

TELEPHONE CO. ASKS FOR RAISE IN PHONE RATES

DIXON HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY WOULD INCREASE PHONE RENTAL.

PRIVATE WIRE COSTS MORE

Proposed Rates Put Business Phones at \$3 and Residence Phones at \$2.00.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—Special to Telegraph.—The Dixon Home Telephone company of Dixon has filed a petition with the State Utilities commission asking for authority to raise its present rates for telephone service in the city of Dixon and vicinity. The new rates proposed by the company follow:

Business telephones on private wire, \$3 per month.

Business telephones on two-party wire, \$2.50 per month.

Business phone extensions, 50 cts. per month.

Residence telephone on private wire, \$2 per month.

Residence phone on two-party wire, \$1.75 per month.

Residence phone on four-party wire, \$1.50 per month.

Residence telephone extensions, 50 cents per month.

All lodges, clubs, public and parochial schools, churches, hospitals and charitable institutions to have same rates prescribed for residence phones.

The city of Dixon is to have telephone service free, to the extent of seven telephones, in accordance with the company's franchise.

All telephone employees with whom telephone connections are necessary for the good of the service are to be charged for their phones at half the residence rate.

Extension bells to be charged at the rate of 25 cents per month for the small bells and 10 cents per month for the loud ringing bells.

Old Rates.

The present rates for telephone service in Dixon are: \$2 per month for a business phone and \$1.50 per month for a residence phone. No distinction is now made in the price of a private line or a party line or residence phones and the suggestion of a change to a two-party business line is altogether new in Dixon.

The present rate for a telephone extension on a business line was \$1 per month and the proposed rate is decreased to 50 cents per month. The price of a residence extension has been 50 cents and will remain so.

Those desiring residence phones at the old price of \$1.50 per month can retain them at that price but will be on a four-party line.

Up To Commission.

The proposed rates are entirely up to the state utilities commission. The Dixon company has filed its petition for the increase and an inventory of its investment in Dixon. The reason given by the company for the necessity of an increase in rates is greatly increased cost of operation and the large increase in investment in the Dixon property.

GET MAIL SERVICE FROM UNITED STATES

(By United Press)

New York, Feb. 20.—For the first time since its colonization in 1789 by mutineers and Tahitian women, Pitcairn Island, that geographical period in the Pacific ocean between Panama and New Zealand, where steamers stop sometimes as often as once a year, will receive mail service from the United States via the steamship Australasian, sailing from this port. Probably the only person in the United States to whom this news is valuable is Miss Emily McCoy, who left Pitcairn 15 years ago to come to the United States to study nursing. There are about 150 inhabitants on the island. Miss McCoy says divorces and unequal suffrage are unknown among the islanders.

Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph.

—Are you reading our serial story? You should.

North Western's Overland Trains To Help Advertise Highway Features

Detroit, Mich.—The Lincoln Highway from Chicago to the coast parallels, to a very great extent, the lines of the Chicago & Northwestern and Union Pacific railroads and travelers in the luxurious coaches of these Overland trains, particularly during the summer months, can easily follow the route of the Lincoln Highway with their eye and note the red, white and blue markings of the transcontinental road and watch the procession of cross country motor car tourists.

The interest transcontinental travelers have taken in the Lincoln Highway improvement and the possibilities of driving across the continent on that great road is well shown in an order recently received by the Lincoln Highway association headquarters, for 50 copies of the Lincoln Highway Complete Official Guide, suitably bound for the libraries of the Overland trains. Both the Chicago &

FAVORS U. S. ROAD CONTROL

Robert S. Lovett Urges Nationalization of Iron Highways.

Washington, Mar. 20.—Immediate nationalization of railroad control was urged by Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the board of the Union Pacific, in testifying before the congressional committee investigating all phases of the railway problem.

Final disposition of the control question, he declared, would prove a great factor in the grave problem of obtaining new capital with which to continue railroad development.

ASKS RECEIVER TO HALT RISK MERGER

Potts Discovers "Mr. Broker" Is Darkey in Woodpile.

CHICAGO, Mar. 20.

A petition for a receiver for the North American Union to protect its 60,000 policy holders is being prepared by Attorney General Edward J. Brundage, and will be filed in the superior court of Cook county. The receiver is asked in order to oust the supreme officers of the fraternal order on the ground that they entered into a contract to merge the fraternity with the Fraternal Aid Union of Kansas.

The merger, Attorney General Brundage asserts, entailed the payment of \$228,000 to a "broker" of Kansas City, Kan., for handling the consolidation plans. Of this, \$100,000 already has been paid, according to the attorney general, and his action is to head off the payment of the balance. A return of the entire amount to the policy holders will be asked in the receiver-ship petition.

Superintendent of Insurance Potts of Illinois uncovered the proposed merger. When he was asked to approve the plans he declined, and called Mr. Brundage's attention to matters. The contract for the merger does not disclose the "brokerage" fee, but when taking the matter up with the superintendent of insurance of Kansas Mr. Potts was advised that a Kansas City "broker" was to be paid \$228,000.

SLAIN MAN'S FOLKS EXONERATE OFFICER

BROTHER OF FRED REED TELLS POLICEMAN FAMILY HAS NO ILL WILL.

Freeport, Me., 20.—"Officer, I want to tell you that I and the other members of our family have no ill feeling toward you; you merely did your duty."

This statement was made to Police-man Fred Clay by George Reed, a brother of the late Fred Reed, who was killed last Thursday by a shot fired by Officer Clay.

Mr. Reed, who holds a very responsible position in Chicago, came here to attend the funeral of his brother. On Saturday afternoon, after the funeral, Mr. Reed called at the police station, where he met Chief Root. They conversed together for a short time and then Mr. Reed made his identity known. To Chief Root he stated that he wanted the police to understand that the family bore no ill will toward the officer who had killed the trouble with Fred Reed and that in his opinion the officer did as any other person would have done under the circumstances. Mr. Reed said the family for years lived in fear Fred would come to an untimely end.

MASQUERADE DANCE.

The Shoemakers' Pleasure club will give a masquerade dance at Rosbrook's hall this evening, to which all dancers are invited. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music. A prize waltz will be a feature.

Our prices are cheaper than Chicago prices. When you need engraved cards or wedding invitations call and see our samples. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

ANNOUNCE STANDING IN BOWLING TOURNEY

TOTAL INDIVIDUAL AND CLASS SCORES FOR SEASON ARE GIVEN OUT.

PRESENT TROPHIES AT SUPPER

Men In Bowling Tournament at Y. M. C. A. To Meet At Supper This Evening.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling tournament which began early in January and ended March 9 resulted in the following standings for the teams, in total pins. Class A bowled six and Class B seven matches:

Class A.

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| Raymond | 13605 |
| Chapman | 13394 |
| Read | 13272 |
| Rogers | 13142 |
| Evans | 12876 |
| Gonnerman | 12489 |
| Davies | 12217 |

Class B.

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|------------|-------|
| Downing | 13513 |
| Eichenberg | 13235 |
| Feister | 12996 |
| Shaulis | 12673 |
| Wingert | 12621 |
| Schoenholz | 12432 |
| Smith | 12219 |
| Newcomer | 11707 |

The winners of the individual honors follow: Class A the high average, Glessner with 174, a fraction of a point ahead of Rogers who finished with 173 plus. High individual score, Raymond, 225.

Class B: High average, Wolf, 148 and the high individual score, Armstrong, 190.

These prize winners will be awarded the trophies at the supper at the Y at 6:30 this evening. W. Poole, who won from Rogers in the finals of the elimination tournament, will receive the cup that went with the event.

Below are the averages for those who participated in the tournament. Scores of those who participated in 3 or more matches are given:

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| Class A. | |
| Glessner | 174 |
| Rogers | 173 |
| Raymond | 164 |
| Barron | 157 |
| Rice | 156 |
| Hoefler | 153 |
| L. Poole | 152 |
| C. Chapman | 151 |
| Gylleck | 150 |
| Reed, K. J. | 149 |
| Moyer | 149 |
| Cledon | 148 |
| D. Chapman | 147 |
| Long | 147 |
| Crabtree | 146 |
| W. Poole | 146 |
| Ahrens | 143 |
| Roe | 142 |
| J. Wadsworth | 142 |
| Lain | 141 |
| Buchner | 141 |
| Moss | 139 |
| Evans | 138 |
| Davies | 137 |
| Duffy | 133 |
| Forsythe | 132 |
| Lennon | 131 |
| Harms | 114 |
| English | 108 |
| Class B. | |
| Wolf | 148 |
| Hirschman | 140 |
| Dysart | 140 |
| Ferguson | 148 |
| Blackburn | 134 |
| Herbst | 132 |
| Sennell | 131 |
| Winn | 138 |
| Schildberg | 130 |
| Forrest | 129 |
| Schoenholz | 129 |
| Caughy | 128 |
| Hawley | 124 |
| H. Wadsworth | 124 |
| Wilson | 121 |
| Feister | 123 |
| E. Blackburn | 123 |
| Beck | 122 |
| Shaulis | 121 |
| Hall | 121 |
| Smith | 118 |
| Newcomer | 118 |
| McNicol | 117 |
| Armington | 116 |
| Williams | 116 |
| Curtis | 115 |
| Meydam | 115 |
| Eichenberg | 114 |
| Wingert | 114 |
| Downing | 113 |
| Beckingham | 112 |
| Keyes | 111 |
| Tennant | 110 |
| Trowbridge | 106 |
| Bixler | 103 |
| Durkes | 103 |
| Clapp | 97 |
| Squires | 88 |

FREEPORT WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN

MRS. HENRY BAUM SUFFERED A BROKEN NECK WHEN BUGGY WAS STRUCK.

Freeport, Me., 20.—Mrs. Henry Baum was almost instantly killed and her husband injured when the buggy in which they were riding home from church Sunday noon was struck by a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul fast freight train on the crossing just south of Shapton.

Both occupants of the rig were hurled out. The man is reported to have miraculously escaped injury but the woman alighted on the back of her head. Her neck was broken and she died about a half hour later at the farm house where she had been hurried by the members of the train crew.

The buggy in which the couple were driving was completely demolished, but the horse, which had already gained the other side of the tracks, was only slightly hurt.

Royal Neighbors Meeting.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., Mar. 20.

The fourth triennial convention of the Royal Neighbors of Illinois is being held this week in East St. Louis. Storekeepers and owners of buildings are displaying purple and white bunting in honor of the occasion. About 1,500 women are in attendance at the convention, which is meeting in the East St. Louis city hall.

He Cuts and Shoots.

SPARTA, ILL., Mar. 20.

Everett Allen, a negro, shot and seriously wounded Samuel Burns and Gize Adams, and later was captured by a posse of several hundred citizens after he had been shot twice. Previous to the shooting Allen seriously cut Billy McFarland, a negro. No cause is known for Allen's actions.

NEXT WEEK IS "GO TO SCHOOL WEEK" VISITORS WANTED

SUPERINTENDENT HAGEN OF NORTH DIXON WRITES LETTER TO PARENTS.

WHY YOU SHOULD VISIT SCHOOL

Parents' Best Opportunity to Study Work of Children and Get Real Information.

We are well aware of the fact that some patrons visit the schools during the year, but not nearly in large enough numbers.

Every parent ought to visit the school at least twice a month or much oftener. In order to get in closer touch and sympathy with the school and the work, we ask every patron to set aside a few hours only once this year.

Our aim is—1000 patrons to visit the schools next week. Will you be one of them?

The regular program will be carried on as usual. Some work of each pupil will be shown. Examine work of all the children. Compare the work of your child with that of the others—a good way to measure the work. Talk to the teachers about the required work in the grades as well as in the high school.

You are especially urged to visit the high school, in both the assembly room and the class rooms. Visit the laboratory and notice the equipment for the work in physics, chemistry, general science, physiology and botany. Notice the different class rooms in the high school building. Which are the better recitation seats, the individual school desk or the opera chairs? Look at the maps in each room.

Notice the ventilation in all of the rooms. Is the air pure? Does the air seem sufficiently moist?

Note the pictures on the walls. Are the children responding satisfactorily to the efforts put forth by the teachers? Are they interested in the school work? Do they apply themselves to the work in hand?

Watch the play-ground during the recess period and after school. Is it worth while to have a playground?

Do you know of any better method of disciplining than the teachers are using? If so, have you tried those methods and with what results?

Let us make the school the center of interest in Dixon. Let us stand by and defend the school against all enemies. But we must know something about the work before we can defend or condemn.

A teacher is always considered as a cruel enemy—by those children who do not care for school work; by those who have done something wrong in school; by those who think nothing is worth while except their own free-will acts and words; by those who would rather walk the streets than go to school; by those who consider the school a necessary evil rather than a good; by those who desire to show what rights young America has; and by those who expect a passing grade regardless of what they do or leave undone.

An individual's opinion on a subject is always somewhat colored by the personal interests he possesses. This is all the more true of the opinions of children. Therefore, come and see for yourself. Discuss any matter concerning your children and the teacher and the superintendent. We all appreciate that action. You owe it to us and to your school.

Remember the dates—March 28, 29 and 30. Come.

H. H. HAGEN, Supt.

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THE WEATHER

Tuesday, March 20, 1917

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, with probable showers on Wednesday.

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| Sunday | 36 | 20 |
| Monday | 31 | 18 |
| Tuesday | 30 | 28 |

STATE OF WAR EXISTS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GERMANY

RETIREMENT ALONG WEST FRONT LEAVES GERMAN TROOPS FREE

FRENCH PUSH RETREATING GERMAN TROOPS CLOSE TO HINDENBURG LINE.

GERMAN COUNTER OFFENSIVE

Estimate 200,000 German Troops Are Made Available for Fighting Elsewhere.

(Associated Press)

The French, pushing the retreating German forces, are within striking distance of the Hindenburg line, the supposed goal of the retreating forces.

French observers estimate that the German retirement has released almost 200,000 troops which are available for a counter offensive against the allies at some speculative point.

None Lost on Memphis

New York, Me., 20.—No lives are lost in the sinking of the American steamship City of Memphis, Captain Boram and the seven missing men reached Glasgow safely.

Germans Attempt Escape

Lieut. Chorth and Machinist Mate Schroeder of the German internecrews in the Philadelphia navy yards are believed to have been drowned last night trying to escape; 8 others were recaptured. These are in addition to the seven reported last night who failed to escape.

British Steamer Sunk.

St. Johns, N. B., Me., 20.—British steamer Brayhead, 3000 tons, was sunk by a German submarine. Captain and 17 men are missing, says a Belfast dispatch.

Lift Greek Blockade.

London, Me., 20.—Entente ministers have again taken residence in Athens. The discharge of a cargo of wheat destined for Piraeus begins today. The admission of wheat to Greece indicates lifting of the blockade.

REV. DIVAN GOES TO FREEPORT CHARGE

REV. J. O. DUFFY OF HAMPSHIRE, ILL., TAKES HIS PLACE IN DIXON.

By action of the Evangelical conference, just closed, Rev. John Divan, pastor for the past three years of Grace Evangelical church, Dixon, has been removed to Trinity Evangelical church, Freeport. The change is regretted by his parishioners who had hoped Rev. Divan would remain the limit of five years in reap some of the benefits of the recently enlarged church. Mr. Divan served as pastor of Trinity church 14 years ago and friends made then welcome his return.

Rev. J. O. Duffy of Hampshire, Ill., has been transferred to the Dixon church.

ILLINOIS LEADS IN TRACTORS

Farmers of State Have 3,202 With Kansas Second.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.

A total of 34,371 gasoline and kerosene tractors are employed in farming operations in the United States, according to a census just completed by the department of agriculture. The figures are based upon an inquiry undertaken in February to ascertain the number of tractors to be in actual use on farms during the coming season.

Illinois leads all states with 3,202 farm tractors, Kansas was second with 2,287 and Texas third with 2,235.

BRITISH DESTROYER IS SUNK

All Officers Are Lost in German Raid on Coast.

London, Mar. 20.—"Enemy destroyers shelled the undefended watering place of Ramsgate on Saturday night," the admiralty announces. "They retired hurriedly before our local forces and escaped in the darkness. It was not possible to ascertain the damage inflicted on them."

"At almost the same time enemy destroyers engaged one of our destroyers on patrol to the eastward of the straits of Dover, sinking her with a torpedo. She returned the fire, using torpedoes and guns. The result is not known. There were eight survivors from the crew. All the officers were drowned."

HERE FROM MINNESOTA

Arthur Paul, and Jacob Schuck of Blue Earth, Minnesota, came to Dixon Monday evening, called by the illness of their father, Daniel Paul, who has been stricken with paralysis.

CZAR REJECTS PLAN TO OPEN FRONT TO GERMAN INVADERS

CHANCE TO REGAIN THRONE THROUGH GERMAN INTERFERENCE REFUSED

(Associated Press)

Petrograd, Me., 20A.—Correspondent in a Moscow paper tells how the czar received news of the successful revolution.

The czar was going toward Petrograd when telegrams were received, but were at first kept from him. Gen. Zabel finally informed Nicholas who exclaimed, "It is a revolution." Zabel told the czar there were 60,000 troops backing the temporary government and "your majesty is dethroned and it is impossible to go further."

Nicholas asked why he was not told before. "Why tell me when all is finished?" he asked, but after a moment added, "I will go to my estate in Livadia in Crimea. I am fond of flowers." Later the train was met by Gen. Ivanoff who related everything adding there was only one thing to do, and that was open the Dvina front to the Germans and let them quell the canaille. Nicholas rejected the suggestion, exclaiming angrily, "I will never become a traitor to my country."

GERMANS LOSE 165 TOWNS IN BIG DRIVE

Allies Have Recaptured 620 Square Miles.

London, Mar. 20.—British and French armies advanced on wide fronts in northern France Monday and occupied large areas of territory abandoned by the Germans.

General Haig's official report says the British advance is still being pushed rapidly.

"The ground gained extends for a depth of from two to eight miles and forty more villages have fallen into our hands," the report says.

The Paris official report says French troops have occupied about twenty additional villages and small towns in their advance on the retreating Germans, making over 125 in all captured. They have gone beyond Ham on the Somme river and Chauny on the Oise, which brings them appreciably nearer to the St. Quentin-Laon line. The French cavalry, the official report says, has advanced nearly twenty-two miles in the direction of St. Quentin, capturing on the way a convoy retreating toward that point. The French army found the country devastated by the Germans, even fruit trees being cut down. Numerous villages were burned. Since the German retreat began, France has regained, it is estimated, 620 square miles of territory.

THOROUGH INSPECTION

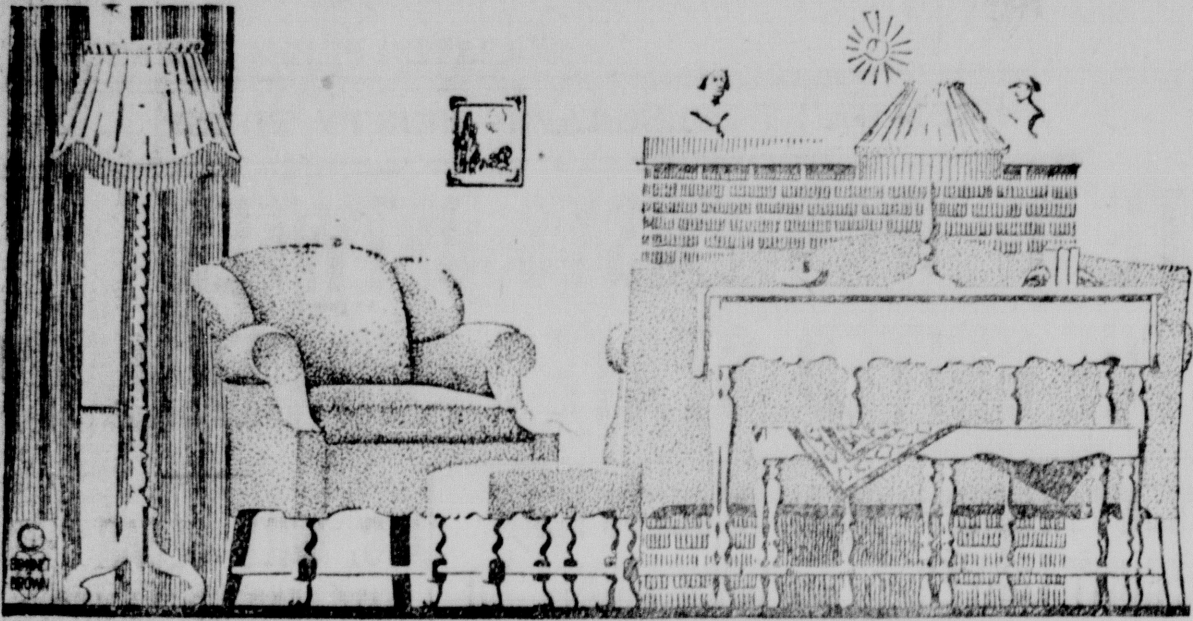
The inspection of Co. G last evening by Capt. McElroy of the United States army, was one of the most thorough the local militiamen have ever passed through. The officer devoted special attention to detail and instructed the men in warfare conditions.

Spanish Papers Protest Against German Espionage System In Operation There

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, Me., 1 (By mail).—"A vast army of German agents engaged in surveillance of Spanish ports and shipping" is condemned by the Spanish press and demands made on the government to take steps to get the spies out of the country in papers arriving here today. German bomb plots and intrigue in America are pointed to as examples of what the Spanish government is confronted with. Since Spain's refusal to openly break with Germany as a protest against the submarine blockade, the Spanish press, except the Germanophile organs, is open to its criticism. The objecting papers carry lengthy and detailed revelations of methods of German agents working in conjunction with the submarines. El Liberal, the great newspaper of Madrid, leads in openly declaring that no ship now leaves a Spanish port before its description, cargo, sea route, its speed, armament against submarines, makeup of its crew and its destination are known to the submarines lying in wait off the Spanish coast. The information is transmitted to the submarines by wireless or signals and it is so accurate that a German agent can say to a ship captain, "Your vessel will be sunk at such and such a time." And these predictions are almost always confirmed by facts. Other vessels, which pass the tests of the agents are spared, the paper says and continues: "The German organization is very vast and admirably disposed to take advantage of all the elements at its disposal. Of the 60,000 to 80,000 Germans now in Spain, the most part are the officers of the German army, marines, inventors, industrial workers, commercial agents and technicians of all sorts who have obtained employment on all parts of the Spanish coast. In some instances they work for the lowest wages. This German army is directed by the consuls and heads of big German enterprises, commercial and industrial, organized before the war. They have created friendships everywhere especially among the provincial authorities, the military chiefs, the commandants of marines, the officers of the civil guard, the carabinieri, the chiefs of public service among which are the posts and telegraph and the civil police. This has given birth to a system of espionage, safety and methodically organized, which acquaints the Germans with most mathematical and precise information for their submarine campaign."

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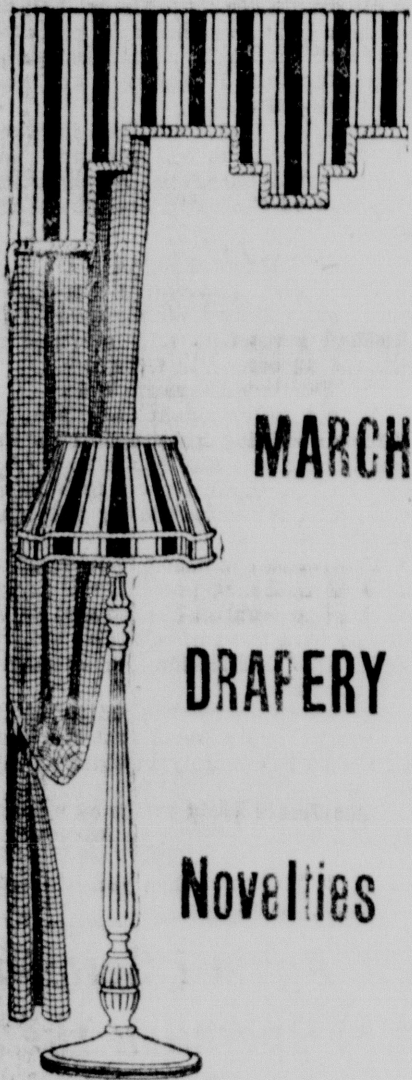


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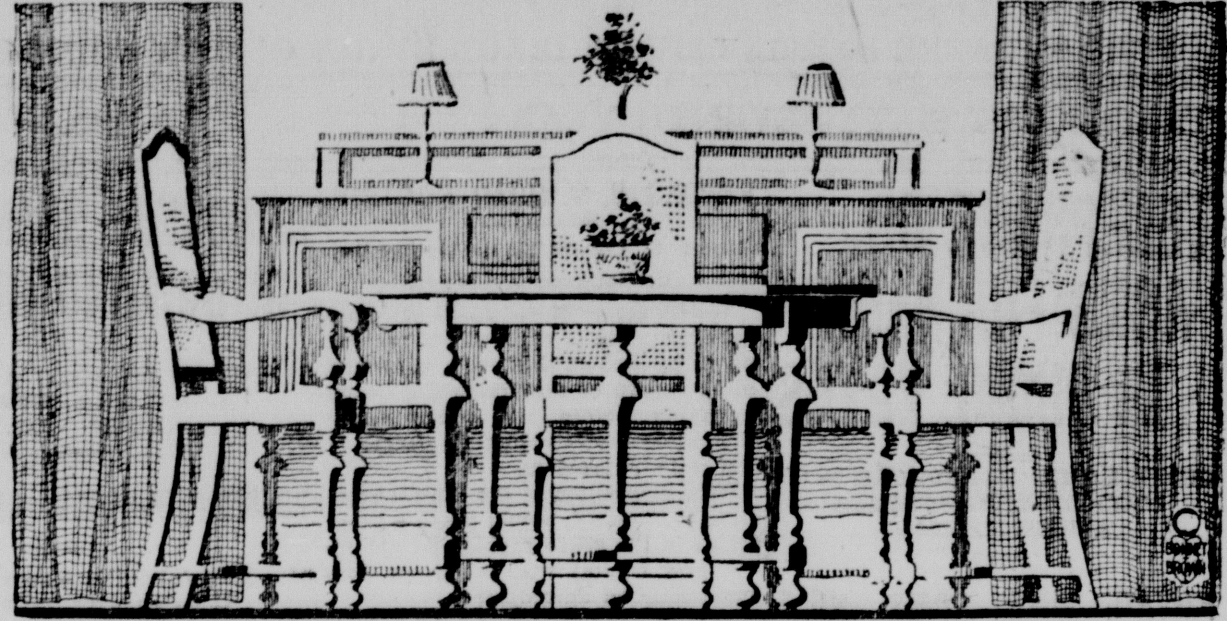
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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Tuesday

U and I Club, Mrs. Wm. Schultz. Add Tuesday calendar. St. Mary's Guild, K. C. Hall. Pindian Art Club, Mrs. Harry Warner.

Wednesday

Inter Nes Circle, Mrs. Ray Crammer. O. E. S. Parlor Club, Masonic Hall.

Thursday

W. C. O. F. Meeting, K. C. Hall. Thursday Reading Circle, Misses Bess and Ada Decker. Royal Neighbors, Miller Hall.

Friday

St. Agnes Guild, Mrs. Charles Leake. C. C. Circle Tea, Mrs. George Netzt. Mystic Workers, Miller Hall. Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. Hall.

At Luncheon

Judge and Mrs. Crabtree entertained guests at Sunday evening luncheon.

At Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Topper entertained at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lindeman and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shaver.

Guests at M. E. Dinner

Mrs. William Frazer and Miss Sherman of Polo were guests of Mrs. C. C. Kost at the birthday dinner at the Methodist church Saturday.

Week-end Visit

Miss Hazel Ramsey of Chicago spent the week-end with Miss Birdie Weldon, head trimmer at the Mrs. Hess Millinery shop.

For Little Son

Mr. and Mrs. James McGrail entertained Sunday evening with a birthday luncheon for their little son, Charles McRae McGrail, who was celebrating his first birthday anniversary. A two course luncheon was served at 6 o'clock to 15 or 20 guests with Sir Baby seated in a throne of white and blue, making a dainty picture. The birthday cake with candles was greeted with cries of delight. The little lad was enriched by gifts of gold pieces and other pretty Ambulance—Lungmotor Service

Surprise Mrs. Boos

Mrs. Dave Boos was surprised very pleasantly Saturday night by a group of friends. Four tables of 500 were formed and the evening passed with the playing of the game progressively. A scramble supper was served during the evening.

Nachusa Tavern Diners

Sunday dinner guests at the Nachusa Tavern included: Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Owens, Miss Katherine Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hawley, Miss Dupue, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Rasch, Mrs. H. T. Noble and children, Gordon Utley, Charles Johnson, Mrs. Louise Steel, Miss Gladys Steel and Judge and Mrs. Crabtree.

St. Agnes Guild

St. Agnes' Guild will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Leake.

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C. C. Circle Tea

The C. C. Circle will meet Friday to hold one of its enjoyable teas at the home of Mrs. George Netzt, 517 Crawford Ave.

Week-end Guests

Mrs. U. G. Darling of Chicago and Mrs. M. E. Eaton of Fulton spent the week-end as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hibarger.

Returned to Mendon

Mrs. F. O. Dickerman of Mendon, Ill., returned to her home Saturday after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Flemming.

For Mrs. Eastman

Sterling Gazette: Thursday afternoon in Rock Falls the members of the W. R. C. of that city honored the department officers of the W. R. C. with a reception. Mrs. Nellie Eastman, department president, and Mrs. Allan Reed, department secretary, both of Dixon, were among those honored. The reception at Rock Falls was largely attended and proved a most enjoyable affair. A luncheon was served the guests. Mrs. Eastman was presented a very beautiful teakwood tray from the Rock Falls W. R. C.

Thursday evening at Sterling

Thursday evening at Sterling a reception was held for department officers of the state, and this pleasant function was also well attended. After the program very delicious refreshments were served. The Sterling W. R. C. made the department president the gift of an armful of roses, the evening proving a very delightful one.

With Miss Lievan

Miss Lievan's Section of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Miss Lievan at her home, 322 Peoria Avenue, Thursday, March 22, at 2:30 p. m.

U. S. W. V. Auxiliary

A regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Baldwin Camp, No. 23, U. S. W. V., will be held this evening at Miller hall. There will be ball lotting and initiation.

At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dysart of E. Second street entertained with a dinner last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of Warren were guests of honor.

Formal Opening

Miss Mulkins announces the formal opening in spring millinery at her new location, 222 S. Galena Avenue, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Sunoda Club Luncheon

The Sunoda Club will hold its monthly luncheon at the home of Mrs. S. W. Lehman Thursday. The affair will be a scramble luncheon.

Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kramer have gone to Council Bluffs, Iowa, to participate in a family reunion marking the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of a sister. Two other sisters, from Norwood, Iowa, will be there, one from Seattle, Wash., and one also.

To Visit Parents

Mrs. Will Schreiner of Chadwick is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brink, Mr. Brink is suffering a slight relapse. Mrs. LeRoy Brink of Amboy was also a caller to day.

Returns Home

Mrs. Irving Schweitzer and daughter will return to Florence, Station tomorrow after a ten days' visit with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Divan.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Arthur Fletcher has undergone an operation at the Dixon hospital removing his tonsils.

GRAND DETOUR

C. A. Sheffield spent Monday afternoon dragging the roads. A. H. Sheffield went to Chicago Tuesday night with a car load of cattle.

Mrs. Alfred Parks

Mrs. Alfred Parks spent last week in Polo.

Will Palmer

Will Palmer was in Oregon Friday on business.

Mrs. James Fowler

Mrs. James Fowler of Moline came Friday for a week's end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Puritman.

Mrs. Rosbrook

Mrs. Rosbrook spent Friday with Mrs. Will Palmer.

Mrs. H. C. Earl

Mrs. H. C. Earl was in Dixon shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Will Mon

Mrs. Will Mon went to Freeport Saturday for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Victor Jones and family.

Howard Lambert

Howard Lambert and wife of Dixon spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Ellen Reese.

Dale Defer

Dale Defer will work for Quillian Hoffman this season.

Miss Harrington

Miss Harrington went to Dixon on Saturday to spend Sunday with Mrs. Ben Ralph.

Mrs. James Pankhurst

Mrs. James Pankhurst was in Dixon on Saturday afternoon.

Lee Lambert

Lee Lambert and family visited at the John Warner home Sunday.

James Fowler

James Fowler came Saturday night to spend Sunday with his wife and her parents. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fowler returned to Moline today.

Rev. Dornhoefer

Rev. Dornhoefer of Dixon held services at the Christian church Sunday afternoon.

Will Palmer

Will Palmer and family and Miss Nellie Suggert of Dixon were entertained at dinner Sunday at the T. F. Rosbrook home.

Mrs. Ella Reese

Mrs. Ella Reese was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

—The little yellow tag. Look at it—

SEW SHOE STORE

OPENS ON SATURDAY

On Saturday, March 24th, a new shoe store, to be known as the Fashion Shoe Parlor, located over Vaile & O'Malley's clothing store, will be opened to the public, with Louis Senz as manager. The company conducts stores in Streator and Ottawa and always on the second floor, thus getting away from high rent and thereby giving the public the benefit. Their stock consists of high grade shoes for ladies and men. Souvenirs will be given to ladies on opening day.

Patriotic Social

These times should inspire patriotism, but to get just a little closer in touch with patriotic matters, the K. L. C. E. of the Grace Evangelical church will give a patriotic social Friday evening at the church. Interesting patriotic games will be the amusements of the evening. Just what they may be we don't know. Go and see. The affair will be held in the church basement. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

G. R. C. Supper

The G. R. C. Circle supper will be held at the home of Miss Gertrude Heckman last evening was an enjoyable affair. Twenty-five members were present, and the best supper was served. In the evening the members worked on clothing to go to the poor colored children in a school in Alabama.

Attend Lecture

The class in agriculture of the Dixon high school, composed of fifteen boys, attended the lecture at Koshbrook hall this afternoon given in the interests of agriculture by Prof. Bowman. Prof. Hirschman is the instructor of the class.

Grace Church Choir

The Grace Evangelical choir will meet this evening at the home of Homer Senneff on Jefferson Ave. It is very important that all the members attend on account of the rehearsal of Easter music.

FATHER ILL

Dr. Evans was called to Mt. Palaski today by the illness of his father.

\$13,000,000 IN BACK PAY

That is What Railroads Pay to Their Organized Employees.

Chicago, Mar. 20.—Back pay since Jan. 1, covering the increase of pay allowed railway employees under the new agreement and calling for a cash outlay of approximately \$13,000,000 by the railroads up to March 19, was included in the agreement upon which the strike order was canceled. This, with the prediction of brotherhood officials that organized labor will make a nation-wide demand for the eight-hour day, was the outstanding feature of the railroad situation.

Missouri Women Lose Fight

Jefferson City, Mo., Mar. 20.—A bill giving women in Missouri the right to vote for President and the workmen's compensation measure were killed when the senate tabled all bills pending on the calendar for passage, in order to clear the way for an adjournment sine die at noon.

COUNTY TREASURER BETTER

County Treasurer Moyer is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

IL TROVATORE, WORLD'S

MOST POPULAR OPERA

Perhaps a dozen different people if asked why Il Trovatore in spite of the fact that it has been hacked to pieces and butchered year after year by incompetent companies, remains the world's most popular opera, would result in a dozen different reasons but one thing is certain—no one would dream of disputing the fact that Il Trovatore is the world's most popular opera.

The role of Manrico has for a generation been the goal of aspiring tenors and critics agree that in Joseph F. Sheehan America has produced one of the greatest Manricos in history. It is his master role.

France has given to the world many wonderful artists, and in Mile. Nelli Gardini it presents to America its foremost dramatic soprano and one of the few great Lenoras of the day.

These two artists, Joseph F. Sheehan and Mile Gardini, supported by a company of artists of international fame, a specially selected chorus and augmented orchestra, are coming to the Dixon Opera House on Wednesday night, March 21st, in a monster production of Il Trovatore.

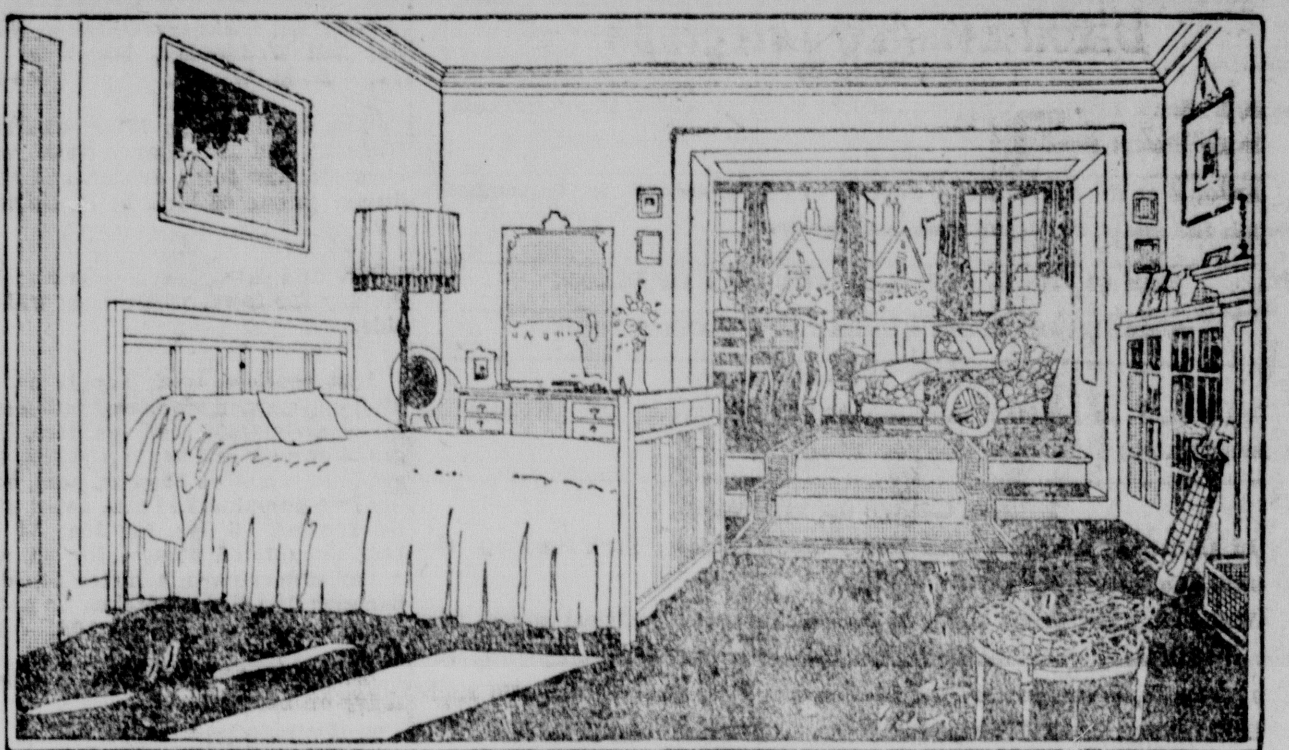
MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother. If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, don't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleaning" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."



See Our SIMMONS Beds

We have some things to sell you about furnishing your house

Home-making is the greatest of arts. The woman who makes her house attractive is an artist.

And it is so easy to be one today.

When customers come to this store we like to feel that by our advice we are helping to make a home, not merely selling something.

That is the way confidence in.

STORE OPEN WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

CHIVERTON & QUICK

Furniture - Stoves - Rugs

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE. At public auction. The farm of about 150 acres belonging to the Ellen C. Glessner Estate, located about one mile northwest of Eldena, will be sold at public auction at the North door of the Court House in Dixon, Saturday, March 24th, at 1:30 p. m. For further particulars enquire of H. C. Warner, Attorney.

FOR SALE. White Wyandotte eggs, \$1 per setting, from best laying strain. A. L. Wilson, 202 Patrick's Court, Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE. 5 acres of splendid land with good buildings, some fruit, 2 miles from town on stone road. Possession given if sold before April 15. Francis M. Smith, 123 First St., Dixon, Ill.

FOR RENT. 3 rooms upstairs, for light housekeeping. 601 W. First St.

LOST. Combination cap and gauge for gasoline tank on auto. Finder notify H. S. Nichols, Phone K931.

LOST. Black fur neckpiece on Sunday evening. Finder please leave at this office.

WANTED. Janitor work by a man who will keep your office perfectly clean. Would like a number of offices. Add. J. L., this office.

WANTED. Young man 16 to 18 years of age to work in laboratory. Apply Sandusky Cement Co.

FOR RENT—One side of a double house. Modern improvements; electric light, gas, furnace, bath. For further particulars call Phone 783. 671

WANTED. By May 1st, a 5 or 6 room house close in or convenient to car line. Family of three. F. A. Brown, Asst. Supt. Prudential Ins. Co., care of this office.

FOR RENT. 7 room house with bath, furnace, city water, gas, 4 blocks from bridge on North Side. John Schumm, Phone 524.

—Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph. It will tell you the exact date to which you are paid.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lovisa A. Brewer, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Lovisa A. Brewer, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the June Term, on the first Monday in June, 1917, next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of March, A. D. 1917.

ROBERT M. BREWER, Executor.

MARK C. KELLER, Atty. for Executor.

WANTED. Bright young man about 16 or 17 years, to assist in store. Excellent opportunity. Address F. C. Telegraph.

RIBOT FORMS NEW CABINET

Successors Found for Collapsed Ministry of Briand.

Paris, Mar. 20.—Alexandre Ribot has formed the following cabinet:

Premier and minister of foreign affairs—Alexandre Ribot. Minister of Justice—Rene Viviani. Minister of war—Paul Painleve. Minister of marine—Rear Admiral Lacaze. Minister of munitions—Albert Thomas. Minister of finance—Joseph Thierry. Minister of interior—Louis J. Malvy. Minister of public instruction—Jules Steeg. Minister of public works—Georges Desplas. Minister of commerce—Etienne Clementel. Minister of agriculture—Fernand David. Minister of subsistence—Maurice Viollette. Minister of labor—Leon Bourgeois. Minister of the colonies—Andre Maginot. Undersecretary of aviation—Daniel Vincent.

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KITCHEN PARTY

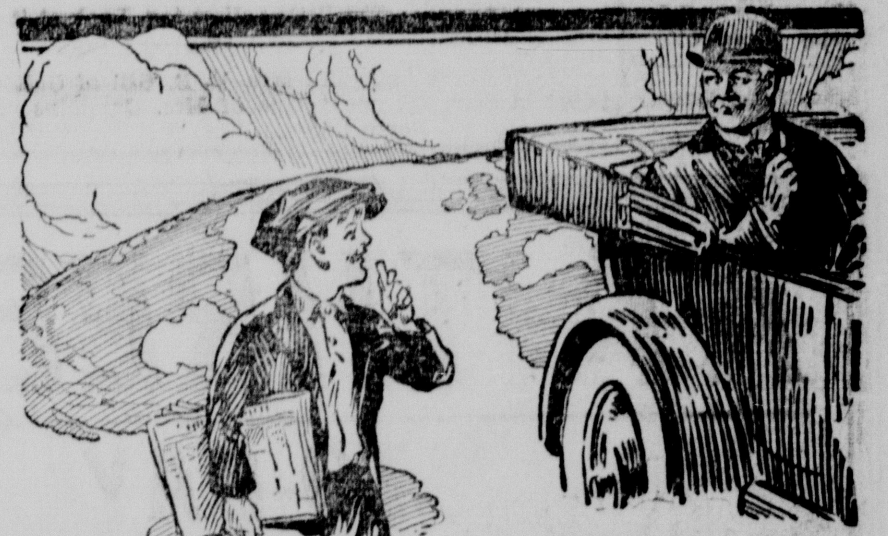
A. L. Wilson, the genial "Wear- ever" Aluminum salesman, gave a kitchen party of the ware at Mrs. Harvey Eggerick's yesterday. Waffles, roast beef, coffee and cake were served. In the contest Mrs. Gumm received first prize, a beautiful aluminum souvenir.

DESPOUDENT WOMEN

Constantly recurring suffering gives women "the blues." Comparatively few women realize that despondency, together with backache, headache, and that "dragging-down" feeling indicate some derangement of the feminine organs, for which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remedy.

It is said that this famous, old root and herb remedy has been the means of restoring more women to health and consequent happiness than any other remedy in the world.

Don't wait until your life is wrecked by neglect and suffering. Give the Compound a trial.



A Little Stick of WRIGLEY'S

Makes the Whole World Kiss

No climate affects it for the package protects it.

WRIGLEY'S goes to all parts of the world—in all seasons, to all classes.

Fresh, clean, wholesome and delicious always.

It aids appetite and digestion, quenches thirst, keeps the teeth clean and breath sweet.

WRIGLEY'S Doublemint Chewing Gum

Three Fine Flavors

"After every meal"

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HENRY CLEWS ON THE WAR.

In his weekly financial letter Henry Clews of New York sums up the war situation in this manner:

War is still the prime factor in both business and political affairs. The signs of increasing weakness among the central powers are multiplying. The fall of Bagdad, the retreat on the Somme, the cessation of Zeppelin raids and the less vigorous submarine campaign all point to failing energies. The Teutons may be able to keep up the struggle longer than their antagonists expect, but the sooner their people recognize the inevitable, the less disastrous the consequences and the more favorable the terms of peace will be. There are evident signs of widespread distress among their people, particularly among the poorer classes who cannot afford to pay famine prices for food; and there is no doubt that in spite of a splendid exhibition of patriotic resistance the people are in sore straits, with no prospect whatever of relief. Could they only be brought to understand the spirit of the American people, also that the allies do not seek to destroy Germany, but simply to subdue the military autocracy, it is probable that peace would come more promptly. Germany has not lost all friends in this country, and these look forward with apprehension to the internal consequences of disillusionment which must ultimately be faced. Thus far this country has not been drawn into the struggle, although the impression that we eventually will be grows daily; and there is an immense volume of public indignation over submarine outrages that may explode under continued provocation and precipitate us into the conflict. Apparently nothing can avert such a step, unless Germany changes her submarine policy, which is not likely so long as she clings to the delusion that her submarines will prove the undoing of England. Submarines have undoubtedly inflicted serious damage to the British merchant marine service but not sufficient to materially endanger her food supply or threaten her maritime supremacy. The loss of merchant tonnage will be quickly made up. Means of largely counteracting submarine activity have evidently been devised, and the British fleet still maintains its silent grip, against which the submarines seem almost impotent. The placing of guns upon American ships is simply in accordance with the inherent right of self-protection when attacked. If Germany commits the "overt act" upon an armed vessel of the United States she will be the aggressor, and the responsibility for dragging this country into the war must rest solely where it belongs, upon the German government. The partial failure of the submarine campaign of frightfulness lessens, but does not remove the danger of collision between the United States and Germany.

Germany has forced the issue and America is about to strike back, according to all appearances. There is a limit to human endurance and Germany's deliberate intent compels the United States to go to war to protect her citizens and their property.

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Miss Lizzie Krug, Miss Charlotte Newman and Mrs. Harry Nass were here Monday from Ashton and were dinner guests of Mrs. B. H. Gagster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Holderman left Sunday for Iowa, where they will reside.

Just received fresh supply of all kinds of garden seeds and onion sets, fancy early Ohio seed potatoes. Best grade of pork and beans 15c can, best grade of tomatoes 15c can, peas, hominy and pumpkin 12c can, sweet pickles 10c doz., 3 doz. for 25c; 13 lbs. best granulated sugar for \$1 with dollar order; navel oranges 30c doz., bananas 15c doz., matches 5c a box. Tetrick's Grocery, Phone 109. 67 2

W. W. Webber of Viola was here today on business.

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Edward Fane is moving from Seventh street to Jackson avenue.

Are you thinking of getting married? If you are you will want the newest in the way of engraved invitations. You will find them at this office.

Mrs. George H. Squires and Miss Squires returned Sunday from a several days visit in Chicago.

Miss Mary Wynn entertained guests at dinner Sunday.

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George W. Smith and son of Polo was here Monday.

Mrs. Stiltz of Sublette is acting in the capacity of nurse at the C. P. Reid home.

—Dandruff may be removed from the scalp by rubbing on Parisian Sage. This also keeps the hair from falling out and prevents baldness. Rowland Bros. sell it on guarantee.

CHANCERY
State of Illinois, Lee County, SS. In the Circuit Court, April Term, 1917. Gerhard Siemens vs. Marie Embody, Emma Brader, Anna Siemens, now Anna Brader; Lena May, Edward Siemens, John Siemens, Otto Siemens and M. D. Taylor. In Chancery No. 3453.

Affidavit of non-residence of Emma Brader, Anna Siemens, now Anna Brader; Edward Siemens, Lena May, John Siemens and Otto Siemens impleaded with the above defendants, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1917, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the Second Monday of the month of April, A. D. 1917, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.
Dixon, Illinois, Feb. 26, 1917.
HARRY EDWARDS, Compt's Sol.
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Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

| Cubs. | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Ferguson | 174 | 143 | 206 |
| W. Poole | 134 | 174 | 206 |
| Wingert | 148 | 196 | 118 |
| Grand total—1403. | | | |

| Sox. | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Shaulis | 145 | 149 | 166 |
| Forrest | 131 | 139 | 195 |
| Moyer | 149 | 149 | 149 |
| Grand total—1267. | | | |

| Cubs. | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Wolf | 171 | 177 | 139 |
| Trautman | 149 | 123 | 138 |
| Newcomer | 119 | 196 | 84 |
| Grand total—1195. | | | |

| Sox. | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Clapp | 84 | 118 | 114 |
| Glessner | 171 | 179 | 186 |
| Beck | 112 | 119 | 89 |
| Grand total—1145. | | | |

| Standing of Clubs. | | | |
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| Sox | 6 | 4 | .609 |
| Cubs | 4 | 6 | .409 |

CITY LEAGUE

| Duis | | | |
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| Duis | 168 | 154 | 197 |
| Devine | 191 | 148 | 184 |
| Anderson | 158 | 176 | 158 |

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|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Totals | 517 | 478 | 492 |
| Grand total—2556. | | | |

| Peters. | | | |
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| Fritz | 154 | 152 | 177 |
| Peters | 187 | 168 | 167 |
| Rosbrook | 171 | 203 | 179 |

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|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Totals | 512 | 423 | 514 |
| Grand total—2543. | | | |

Mr. McKeavitt and Fritz Ally of Sterling attended the St. Patrick's dance here Saturday.

Gordon Utley returned Sunday from a visit in Chicago and other points.

Dr. Thompson was in Chicago on Monday.

PAPE'S DIAEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION OR SOUR' ACID STOMACH

In Five Minutes! No dyspepsia, heartburn or any stomach misery.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and upsets you; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the wonderful acid neutralizing power in Pape's Diaepsin. It makes all such stomach misery, due to acidity, vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Pape's Diaepsin. It's so needless to have an acid stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diaepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diaepsin "really does" sweeten out of order stomachs that give it its millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diaepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest antidote and stomach relief known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.



One Dose of Remedy Sweeps Pain Away—Hundreds of Thousands Restored.

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is unlike any other. It sweeps the Bile and Poisonous Catarrhal Accretions from the system. Soothes and allays inflammation in the Intestinal Tract—the cause of serious and fatal ailments, such as Gall Stones, Appendicitis, Acute Indigestion, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Yellow Jaundice, Constipation, Gastritis, Auto Intoxication, etc., etc. In every locality there are grateful people who owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Thousands say it has saved them from the knife. The most thorough system-cleanser known. Contains no alcohol-forming drugs. FREE booklet on Stomach Ailments. Address Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, Chicago. Better yet, obtain a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy from any reliable druggist, who will refund your money if it fails.

J. E. Moyer, who has been confined to his home with a severe cold since Friday, is again able to be about.

Isador Eichler returned Saturday evening from French Lick Springs.

W. E. Trein made a business trip to Chicago today.

Elmer Cline was here yesterday from Franklin Grove.

Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Leroy Brink and Mrs. Nicholson of Amboy were Dixon visitors today.

H. E. Senneff and J. U. Weyant were in Polo Monday.

—One of the best stories; read it and see. Now appearing in the Telegraph.

George Loveland is still confined to the house with a severe cold.

George Kiefer of Nelson was in town today.

—You are missing something worth while if you are not reading our serial story now running in this paper.

Edward Sanford of Palmyra was here today.



In Thousands Of Families

Instant Postum is regarded as one of the regular staples of the pantry, along with flour, sugar and other "necessities" of life.

Instant Postum looks and tastes much like coffee, but causes none of the discomforts of coffee. It is a pure food-drink, rich in the nourishing goodness of choice wheat, including the mineral elements of the grain so essential for perfect health.

Here is a beverage that children as well as the older ones can safely enjoy. It is ideal in its convenience (made instantly in the cup) and delicious flavor. A ten days' trial shows

"There's a Reason" for INSTANT POSTUM

City In Brief

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hose were here Monday from Polo.

Miss Pearl Beaver visited in Sterling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiefer of Amboy were here Monday.

Miss Ione Harrington of Grand Detour was in town Monday.

Clifford Bowers of Polo was in Dixon Saturday.

—The little yellow tag. Look at it.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gill of Gallatin, O., are guests of Mrs. Cummins in North Dixon.

AT THREE O'CLOCK

TO-DAY WE HAD

80 SEATS AT - - \$2.00 65 SEATS AT - - \$1.00

97 SEATS AT - - \$1.50 42 SEATS AT - - 75c

100 SEATS AT - 50c General Admission

FOR THE

The Great Co-Star Performance

OF

IL TROVATORE

AT THE

DIXON OPERA HOUSE TO-MORROW NIGHT

WITH

Joseph F. Sheehan and Mlle. Nelli Gardini

The Famous Boston Opera Chorus and Orchestra

NOTICE

It may not be too late yet to secure seats for this unusual attraction. You will never again hear these two artists together at less than \$5.00 prices.

Seats on sale at Campbell's Drug Store.

ANNOUNCING

THE OPENING OF OUR

FASHION SHOE PARLORS

Over Vaile & O'Malley's Clothing Store, 2nd Floor

SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

We will Save you a Dollar or More on Every Pair of Shoes that you Buy

Ladies' Shoes

Fine black kid

\$2.95,

\$3.45

and

\$3.95

High grade fancy shoes, the newest styles at a saving of

\$2.00

a pair

Mens' Shoes

\$2.95

and

\$3.45

High grade shoes in the latest styles, only

\$3.95

Worth \$5.00 and \$5.50

We Lead in Style.

A Written Guarantee With Every Pair

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WE UNDERSSELL EVERYBODY

This is the opening of our third store. Streator, Ottawa and Dixon

WHY WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY

FIRST—Our up-stairs location saves us a lot of money in rent and our customers get the benefit of this saving.

SECOND—We are satisfied with less profit, so cut the price on standard makes of shoes, making you an actual saving of from 50c to \$2 on every pair of shoes you buy of us, quality considered.

THIRD—Our new Spring Stock is large and complete with all the latest styles for dress wear, and we will sell the best wearing shoes in Dixon.

If you pay more than our prices, it's extravagance on your part. If you need shoes now, come in and test us out. We'll be glad to see you and we will take great care in fitting you properly.

Don't Forget the Opening Saturday, March 24th, 1917 Come up and let us show you

CLIMB THE STAIRS SAVE A DOLLAR

Upstairs FASHION SHOE PARLORS Upstairs

FIRST STREET Over Vaile & O'Malley Clo. Store DIXON, ILL.

Souvenirs for Ladies Everybody Invited

BIG IMPLEMENT SHOW

Wadsworth & Castendyck

Have Opened Up Their

New Implement Store

at 410-412 W. First St., Dixon, Ill.

and invite you to attend their
opening which will be held

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

MARCH 22-23-24th, 1917

DONT MISS THIS SHOW

Our full line of John Deere Quality Implements will be on display.

The best line of Farm Machinery money can buy.

Come in and look them over.

Let us tell you about the very latest developments in farm machinery. Improvements that will interest you.

Here are a few of the things we have to offer:

Dain Sweep Rakes and Stacker

J. D. Dain Hay Presses

J. D. Grain Binders

J. D. Corn Binders

Dain Feed Mills

J. D. Spreaders

J. D. Portable Elevators

J. D. Inside Cup Elevators

J. D. 1 and 2-hole Hand Shellers

Marseilles Power Shellers

John Deere Wagons

J. D. Farm Truck

Hoover Potato Planter

Hoover Potato Digger

Dunham Pulverizers

Reliance Scales

J. D. Walking Plows

J. D. Riding Plows

J. D. Tractor Plows

J. D. Disc Harrows

J. D. Spike Tooth Harrows

J. D. Corn Planters

J. D. Van Brunt Drills

J. D. Van Brunt Seeders

Advance Endgate Seeders

J. D. Walking Cultivators

J. D. Riding Cultivators

J. D. Two-Row Cultivator

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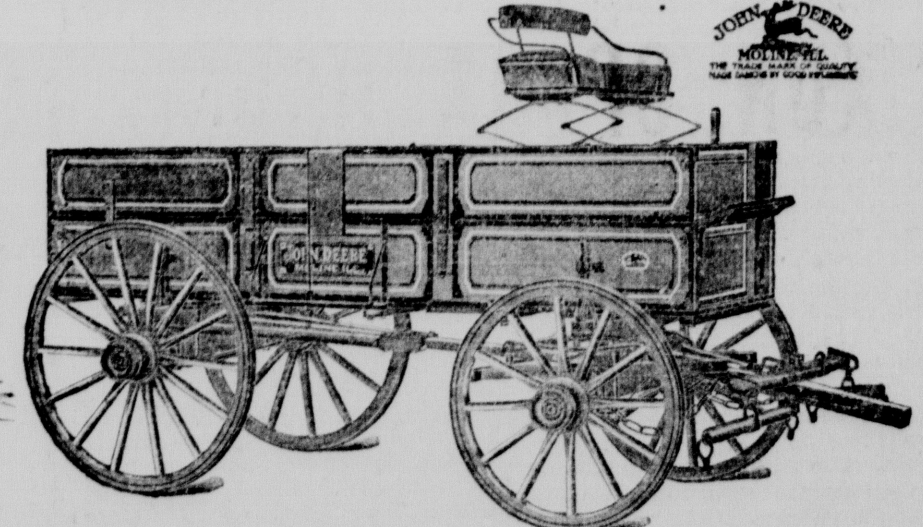
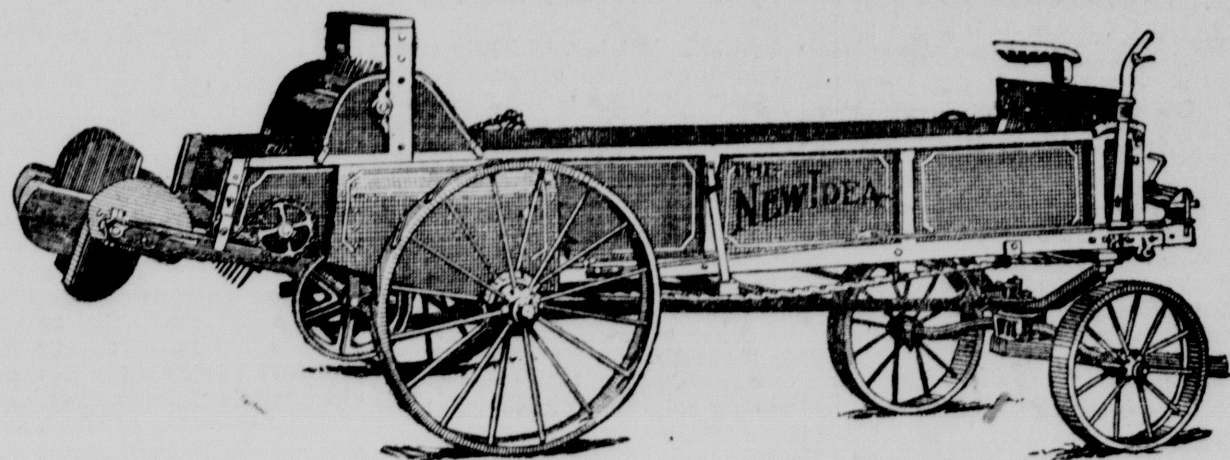
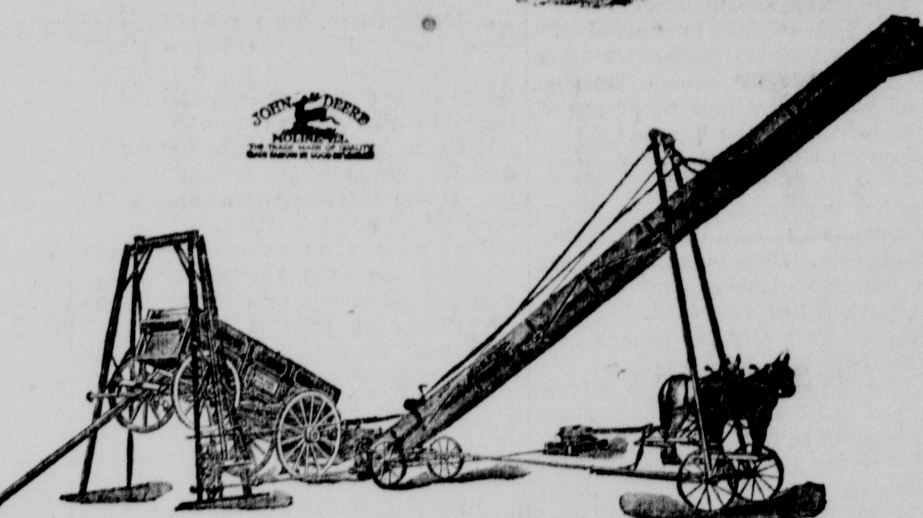
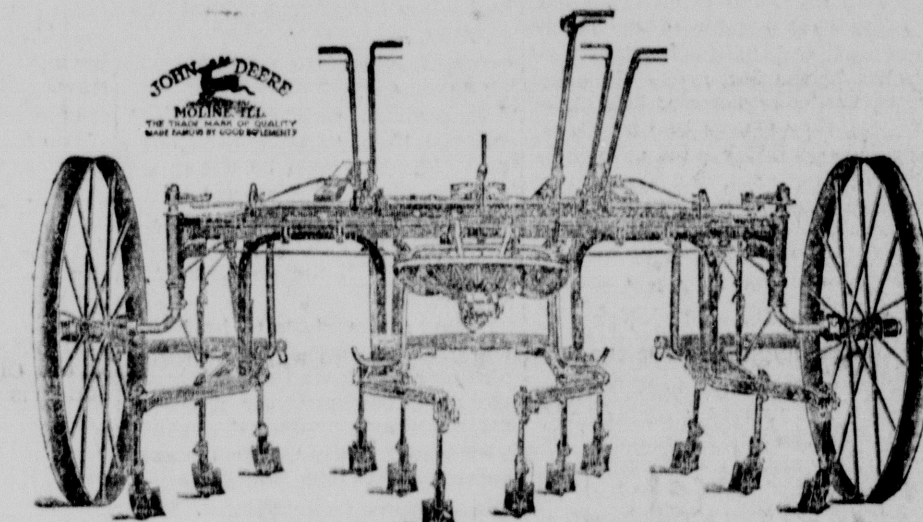
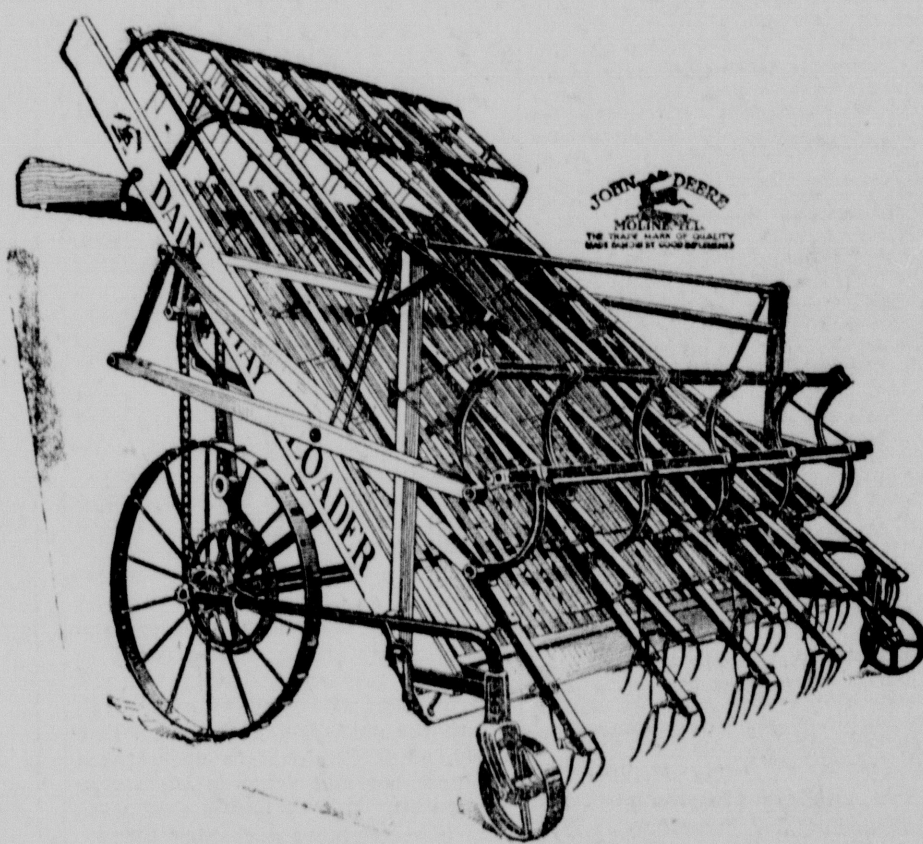
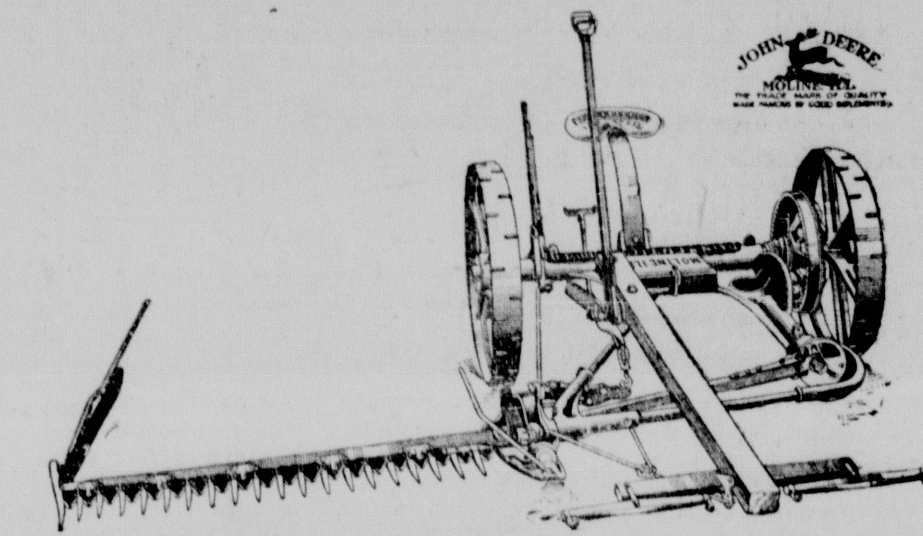
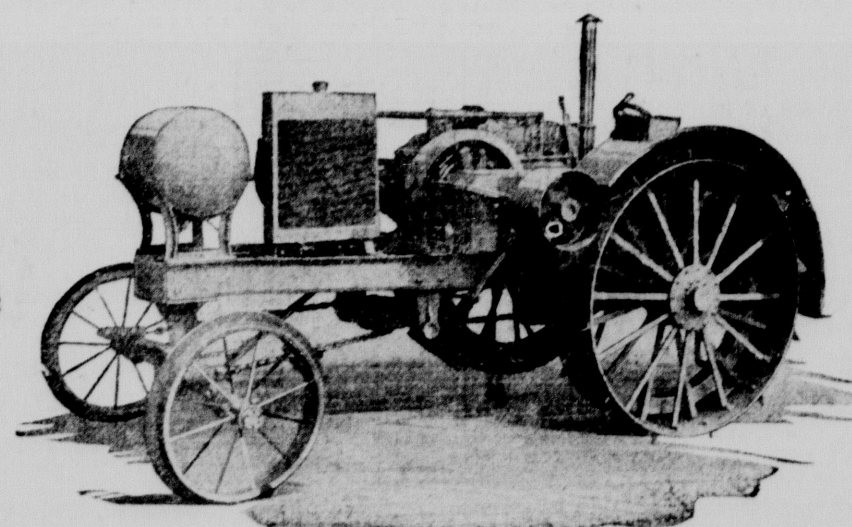
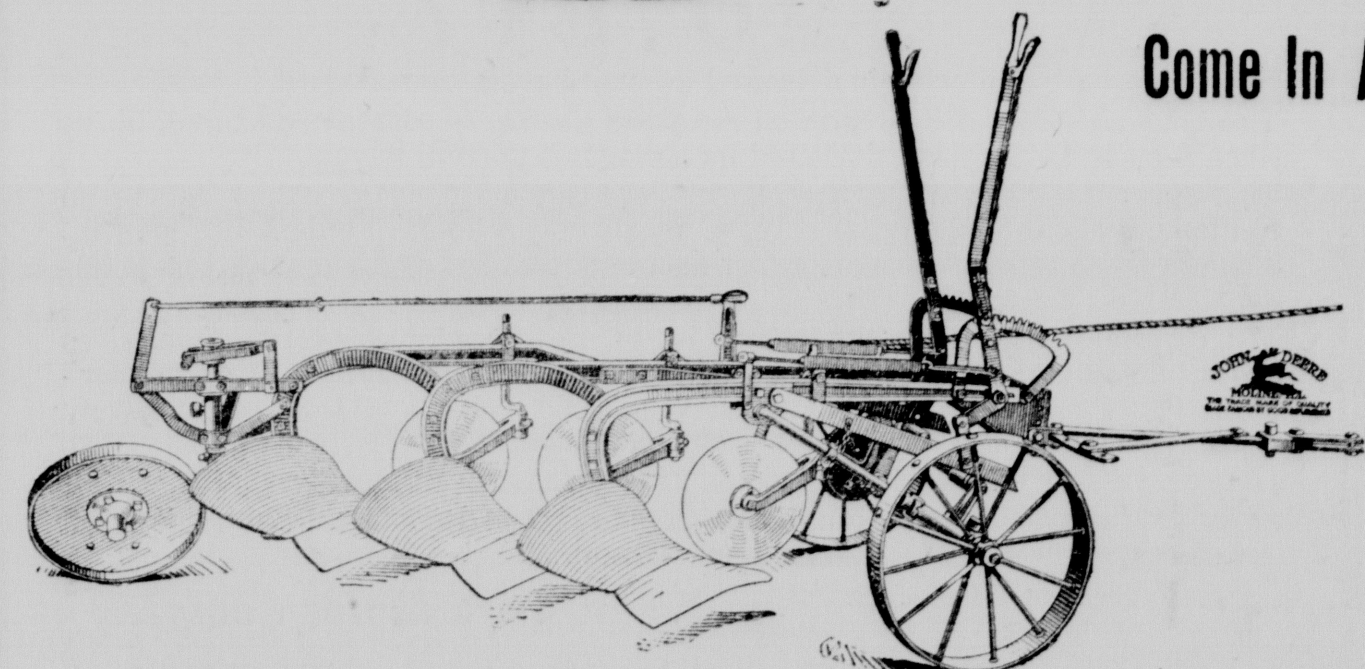
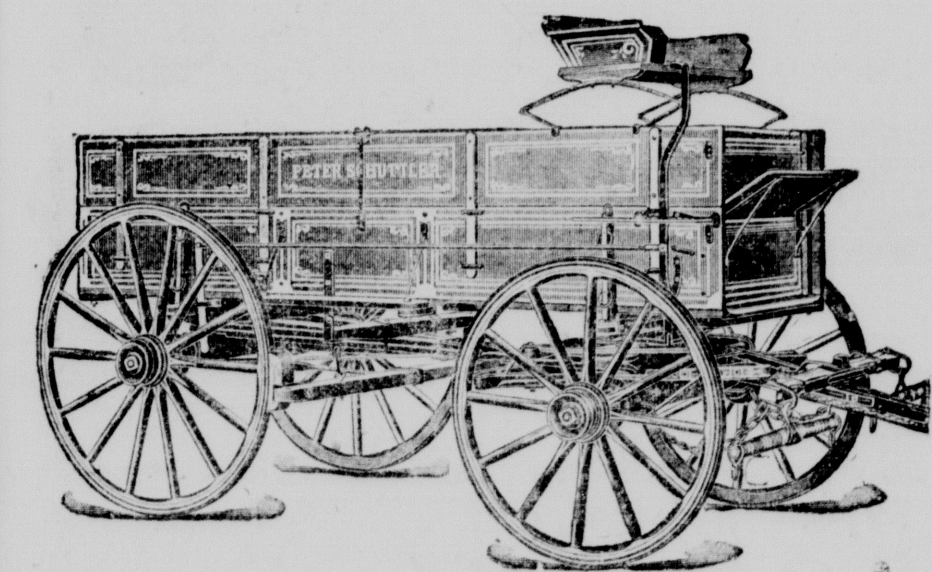
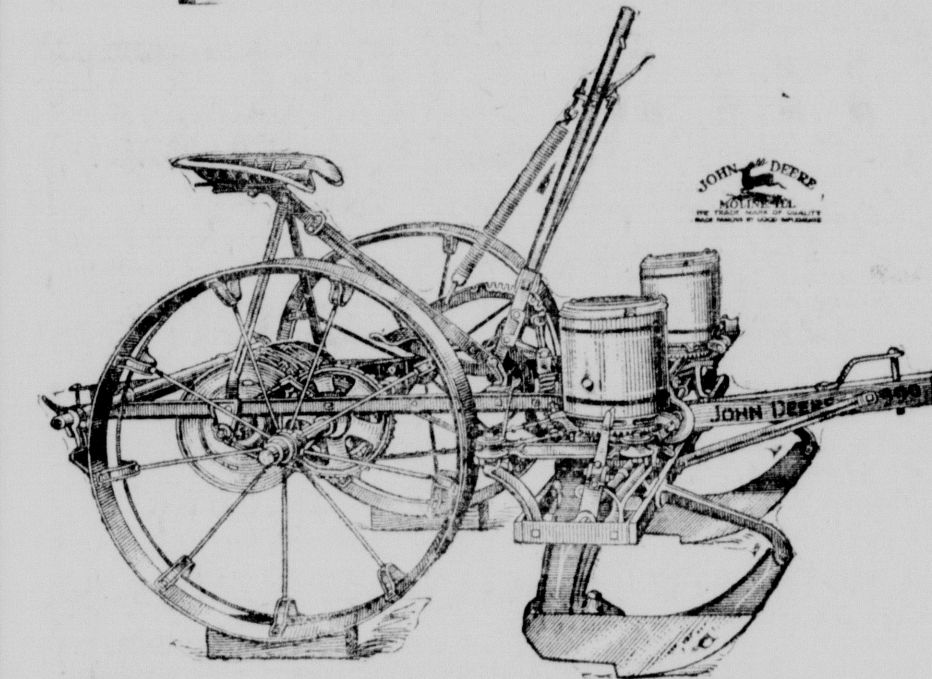
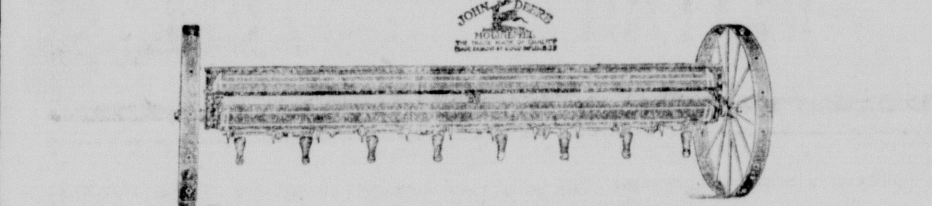
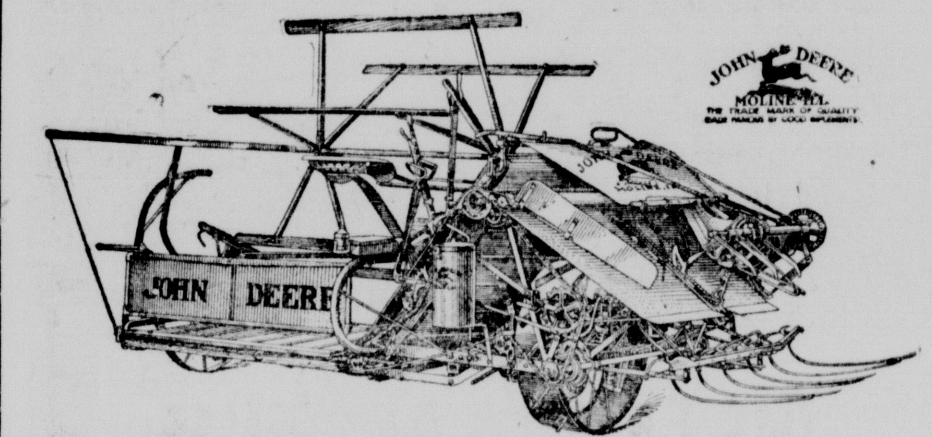
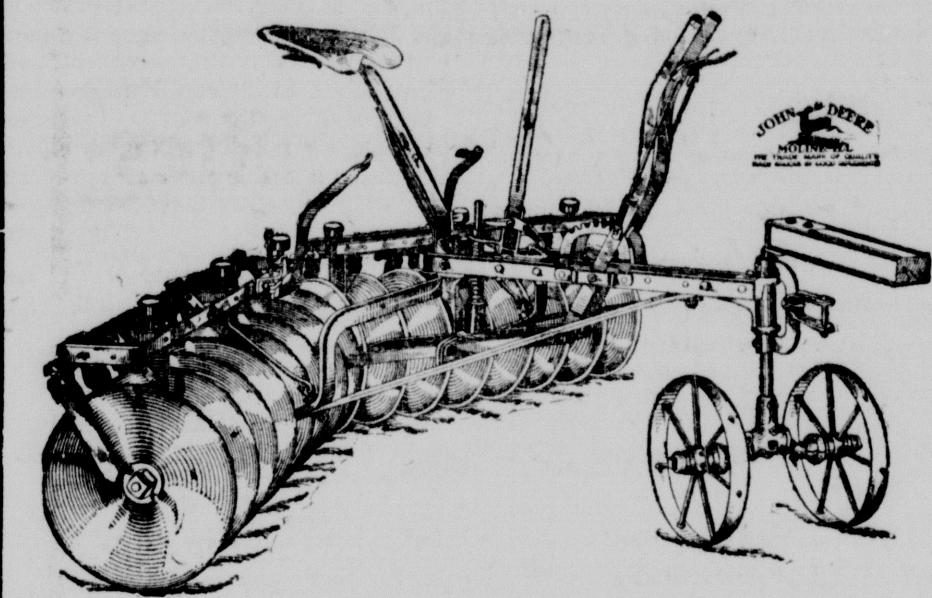
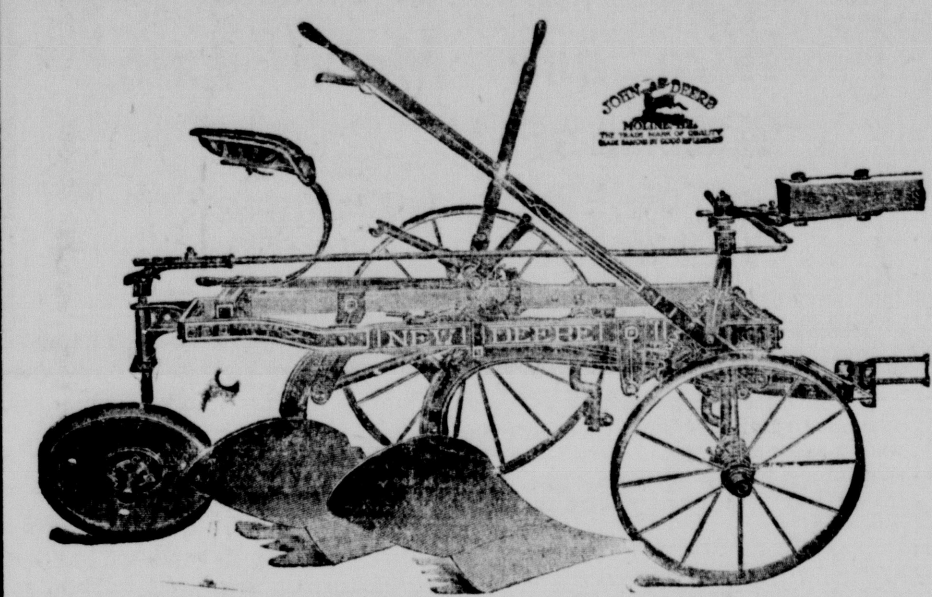
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Appleton, an engineer, had worked for Gordon. He casts his fortunes with O'Neil. O'Neil leads his men to a wild country, convinced he can build a railroad up the Salmon river.

O'Neil meets his crew in Seattle, when a newspaper woman gets on the phone. She proves to be Dan Appleton's sister. O'Neil tells her his plans, but not for publication.

Eliza Appleton is sent to Omar to expose the men who are trying to snatch control of an empire. She meets her brother and Natalie. Dan is worried over a possible newspaper attack by Eliza on O'Neil.

There's a scene when Curtis Gordon asks Gloria to be hostess to Miss Golden. Gloria says Miss Golden isn't a fit person to meet Natalie. Gordon says she has money and he needs her in his schemes.

In her extremity Mrs. Gerard listens to Natalie's plea to go to the Irish prince. O'Neil finds places for them in his hotel. Gordon, thoroughly enraged, plans to cripple O'Neil.

Dan tells his sister he's desperately in love with Natalie and asks her to win O'Neil, as he considers him a rival. Dan goes out with a car of dynamite and holds a canyon threatened by Gordon's men.

Dan Appleton accepts O'Neil's offer of \$1,000 to the man who'll cut a cable in the work done by Gordon. After cutting the cable Appleton is set upon by a crowd of Gordon's, but is rescued by O'Neil's men.

O'Neil takes the girls on a trip to Jackson glacier. He decides to make a perilous voyage in a skiff down the Salmon river. Eliza, despite his pleadings, accompanies him.

He shrugs. "The Heideimanns are just ordinary business men. Like O'Neil, looking for investment. They heard of a great big copper field hidden away back yonder in the mountains, and they thought what they considered to be the best group of claims. They knew the region was difficult of access, but they figured that a railroad from tidewater would open up not only their own properties, but the rest of the copper belt and the whole interior country. They began to build a road from Cortez, when some shoe stringer raised the cry that they had monopolized the world's greatest copper supply and had doubled clinched it by monopolizing transportation also. That started the fuss. They needed cheap coal, of course, just as everybody else needs it, but somebody discovered the danger of a monopoly of that and set up another shout. Ever since then the yellow press has been screaming. The government withdrew all coal lands from entry, and it now refuses to grant patents to that which had been properly located. We don't own a foot of Alaskan coal land, Miss Appleton. On the contrary, we haul our fuel from British Columbia, just like O'Neil and Gordon. Those who would like to sell local coal to us are prevented from doing so."

"It sounds well to hear you tell it," said Eliza. "But the minute the coal patents are issued you will buy what you want, then freeze out the other people. You expect to control the mines, the railroads and the steamship lines, but public necessities like coal and oil and timber and water power should belong to the people. There has been an awakening of the public conscience, and the day of monopolized necessities is passing."

"As long as men own coal mines they will sell them. Here we are faced not by a question of what may happen, but of what has happened. If you agreed to buy a city lot from a real estate dealer and after you paid him his price he refused to give you a deed, you'd at least expect your money back, wouldn't you? Well, that's the case of Uncle Sam and the Alaskan miners. He not only refuses to deliver the lot, but keeps the money and forces them to pay more every year. I represent a body of rich men who, because of their power, are regarded with suspicion, but if they did anything so dishonest as what our government has done to its own people they would be jailed."

When O'Neil and Natalie returned they found the two still arguing. "Haven't you finished your tiresome discussions?" asked Natalie.

"Mr. Trevor has almost convinced me that the octopus is a noble creature, filled with high ideals and writhing at the thrusts of the muckrakers," Eliza told them.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Fruit of the Tempest.

NEITHER O'Neil nor his host was in sight when the girls came to breakfast. The men had risen early, it seemed, and were somewhere out in the storm. A wilder day would be hard to imagine; a hurricane was racing, the rain was whirling ahead of it like charges of shot. The mountains behind Kyak were invisible and to seaward was nothing but a dimly discernible smother of foam and spray, for the crests of the breakers were snatched up and carried by the wind. The town was sodden; the streets were running mud. Stovepipes were down, tents lay flattened in the mire, and the board houses were shaking as if they might fly to pieces at any moment. The darkness was uncanny, and the tempest seemed to be steadily growing in violence.

When an hour or two had passed with no word from the men Eliza announced her intention of looking them up. She had spent the time at a win-

know." He looked down to find Eliza crying. "What's this? I've kept you here too long?"

"No, no! I'm just glad—so glad! Don't you understand?"

"I'll take you back. I must get ready to leave."

"Leave? Where?"

"For New York! I've made my fight, and I've won." His eyes kindled feverishly. "I've won in spite of them all. I hold the key to a kingdom. It's mine—mine! I hold the gateway to an empire, and those who pass through must pay."

The girl had never seen such fierce triumph in a face. "I saw it in a dream, only it was more than a dream." The wind snatched O'Neil's words from his lips, but he ran on: "I saw a deserted fishing village become a thriving city. I saw the glaciers part to let pass a great traffic in men and merchandise. I saw the unpeopled north grow into a land of homes, of farms, of mining camps, where people lived and bred children. I heard the mountain passes echo to steam whistles and the whirl of flying wheels. It was a wonderful vision that I saw, but my eyes were true. They called me a fool, and it took the sea and the hurricane to show them I was right." He paused.

"But, denrie, you'll be drenched," Natalie looked up in surprise. "Mr. O'Neil is all right."

"Of course he is. I'm not going out to seek him and bring him in. I want to look at the storm."

"So do I, but it won't do any good. I can't make it blow any harder by getting my feet wet."

"You read your novel and talk to Mr. Trevor when he comes back. He knows we're to blame for this storm, so you must be nice to him. I can't."

She clad herself in raincoat, sou'wester and boots and hurried out. Walking was difficult enough, even in the shelter of the village, but not until she had emerged upon the beach did she meet the full strength of the gale. Here it wrapped her garments about her limbs until she could scarcely move. The rain came horizontally and blinded her. The wind fairly snatched her breath away and oppressed her lungs like a heavy weight. She shielded herself as best she could, and by clinging to stationary objects and watching her chance she managed to work her way onward. At last she caught sight of O'Neil standing high above the surf, facing the wind defiantly, as if daring it to unfoot him. He saw her and came in answer to her signal. But to breast that wind was like stemming a rushing torrent, and when he reached her side he was panting.

"Child, what are you doing here?" he demanded.

"I couldn't wait any longer!" she shouted back. "You've been out since daylight. You must be wet through."

He nodded. "I lay awake all night listening. So did Trevor. He's beginning to worry already."

"Already? If the breakwater stands this—"

"The storm hasn't half started. Come! We'll watch it together." He took her hand, and they lunged into the gale, battling their way back to his point of vantage. He paused at length and, with his arm about her, pointed to the milk white chaos which marked Trevor's handiwork. The rain pelled against their faces and streamed from their slickers.

After a long time he spoke. "See! It's coming up!" he said.

She felt no increase in the wind, but she noted that particles of sand and tiny pebbles from the beach were flying with the salt raindrops. Her muscles began to tremble from the constant effort at resistance, and she was relieved when Murray looked about for a place of refuge. She pointed to a pile of bridge timbers, but he shook his head.

"They'll go flying if this keeps up." He dragged her into the shelter of a little knoll. Here the blasts struck them with diminished force, the roaring in their ears grew less, and the labor of breathing was easier.

High up beyond reach of the surf a dory had been dragged and left bottom up. Under this the wind found a finger hold and sent it flying.

Even where the man and the woman crouched the wind harried them like a hound pack, but by clinging to the branches of a gnarled juniper bush they held their position and let the spray whine over their heads.

"Farther west I've seen houses chained to the earth with ships' cables," he shouted in her ear. "To think of building a harbor in a place like this!"

"I prayed for you last night. I prayed for the wind to come," said the girl after a time.

O'Neil looked at her, curiously startled; then he looked out at the sea once more. All in a moment he realized that Eliza was beautiful and that she had a heart. It seemed wonderful that she should be interested in his fortunes. He was a lonely man. Beneath his open friendliness lay a deep reserve. A curiously warm feeling of gratitude flamed through him now, and he silently blessed her for bearing him company in the deciding hour of his life.

Noon came, and still the two crouched in their half shelter, drenched, chilled, stiff with exposure, watching Kyak bay lash itself into a boiling smother. The light grew dim; night was settling. The air seemed full of screaming furies. Then O'Neil noticed bits of driftwood racing in upon the billows, and he rose with a loud cry.

"It's breaking up!" he shouted. "It's breaking up!"

Eliza lifted herself and clung to him, but she could see nothing except a misty confusion. In a few moments the flotsam came thicker. Splintered piling, huge square brown timbers with fragments of twisted iron or broken belts came floating into sight. A confusion of wreckage began to clutter the shore, and into it the sea churned.

The splindrift tore asunder at length, and the watchers caught a brief glimpse of the tumbling ocean. The breakwater was gone. Over the place where it had stood the billows raced unhindered.

"Poor Trevor!" said O'Neil. "Poor Trevor! He did his best, but he didn't

became furiously angry at the trust for the mistake of its engineers and held them responsible for his desperate situation. That is was truly desperate he very soon realized, since disaster to his railroad project meant that his stockholders would be around his ears like a swarm of hornets, and once they understood the true state of affairs at Hope the complete collapse of his fortunes would surely follow.

During the days succeeding the storm he scarcely knew where to turn, so harassed was he; yet he never for a moment wavered in his resolve to make O'Neil pay for his interference and to exact a reckoning from Gloria Gerard.

Natalie's presence in Kyak confirmed his belief that O'Neil was interested in her, and he began to plan a stroke by which he could take revenge upon all three. It did not promise in any way to help him out of his financial straits, but at least it would give him a certain satisfaction.

He sent word to the girl that he would like to see her.

Gordon found his erstwhile ward greatly improved by her recent life. She was brown, vigorous, healthy; her physical charms quickened his pulses.

"You must have a very good reason for coming to see me," she began. "I don't flatter myself that it is from affection."

"There you wrong me," he assured her, with the warm earnestness he so easily assumed. "I have always regarded you as a daughter."

"I have no faith in you."

"Exactly, and the knowledge distresses me. You and Gloria were a large part of my life. I can't bear to lose you. I hope, and I believe, that her regard for me has changed no more than mine for her. It remains for me to regain yours."

"That is impossible. You had the chance."

"My dear, you can't know my reasons for acting as I did at Omar. But those reasons no longer exist."

"Just what—do you mean by that?" stammered Natalie.

"I mean what I say, I'm ready to marry your mother."

"When?"

"At once. You shall plead my cause for me."

"That isn't necessary. You know mother is only waiting for you. It means so much to her that she couldn't refuse."

"Doesn't it mean anything to you?" Natalie nodded. "It means more to me than to any one else, perhaps. I have been carrying a great burden, almost more than I can bear. Sometimes I've wished I were a man—for just long enough to make you pay. Oh, yes," she continued as he started to protest. "Don't let us begin this new life with any false conceptions. You may as well know that I shall always hate you. We shall see very little of each other."

"Nonsense! I can't let you feel like that. I shan't rest until I win back your love and confidence."

She eyed him searchingly for a moment, then opened her lips to speak, but closed them.

"Well?" he prompted her. "Let us be frank with each other."

"I'm merely wondering how greatly your decision has been influenced by the storm and the fight at the railroad crossing. I understand how you feel toward Mr. O'Neil, and I know that he means to crush you."

"Oh! Gordon's face lighted.

"Yes! He has never said so, but I can feel it. I wonder if you have snatched us up in your extremity as a defense."

"Ridiculous! Your suspicions are insulting. I have nothing to fear from him, for he is broken, his credit is gone, and he is in desperate straits."

"Are you in any better condition? How long can you fool your people with that pretense of a mine?"

Gordon flushed, but affected scorn. "So! Have you and Gloria begun to balance my wealth against my love? If so?"

"You know she would marry you if you were penniless."

"I hope so, and, indeed, I shall believe her mercenary. Well, I shall say goodbye to Kyak without idle regret, and we three shall return to Hope, where I can attack my problems with fresh courage. I can well afford my loss here if by doing so I gain the woman of my desires."

"You want me to go with you?"

"Of course. You can't stay in Omar, knowing what you do about O'Neil. Remember, I shall be in the position of a father to you."

"Very well. It is the least I can do. Miss Appleton and I are returning to Omar in a few days. Will you go with us?"

"I shall be delighted, my dear." He smiled upon her in his most fatherly fashion, but she was far from feeling the assurance he meant to convey.

When Murray arrived in New York he met with a terrible setback. Herman Heideimann, while admitting that O'Neil's project might be feasible, said that his company could not afford to put any more money into Alaska until something besides plans were available. Mr. Heideimann was adamant.

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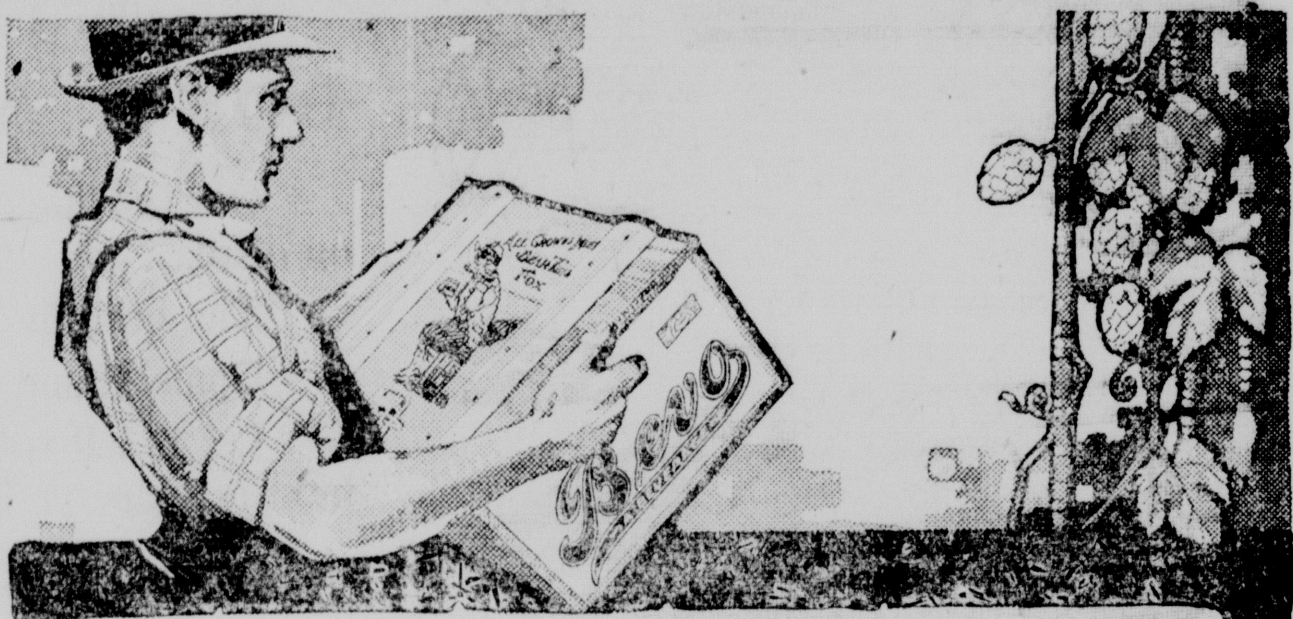
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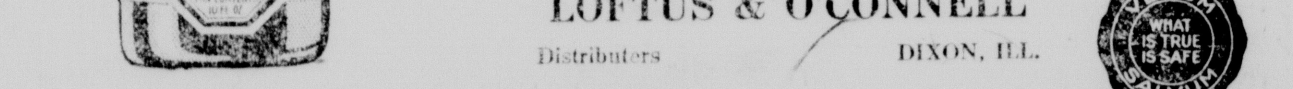
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No. 183. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for and the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes and house connection laterals, for sanitary purposes, in Squires Avenue and Morgan Street, from the manhole heretofore constructed at the center line of Chamberlain Street northerly to a point two hundred thirty (230) feet north of Morgan Street and along the center line of Morgan Street from the center line of Squires Avenue to a point in said Morgan Street (339) feet easterly therefrom, and from the center line of Squires Avenue to a point in said Morgan Street four hundred (400) feet westerly therefrom, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 183, Series of 1916, of said City of Dixon, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, until ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

FOR SALE OR RENT. A 10 room house, all modern conveniences, gas, electricity, hot and cold water, bath, furnaces. Also garden and fruit. Convenient to three transportation lines; also suitable for two families. Possession given April 1st. Enquire of Joseph E. Henry, 709 Highland Ave., Dixon, Ill. Phone K331. 57 12*

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FOR SALE. 8 room house, No. 1015 W. 4th St., Dixon, Ill. City water, distern, gas; lot 50x150. \$700 cash, balance on easy terms. Call at 1015 W. 4th St. or address H. R. Follett, 45 Burchard Ave., Freeport, Ill. 62 6*

FOR SALE. I will sell my modern 6 room house at 325 Douglas Ave., near Truman school. Also have three fine building lots near there and six splendid lots on car line on Crawford Ave., opposite Hartwell's; part cash and long time on balance. Thomas Young. Phone Y70. 64tf

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FOR RENT: 3 pleasant rooms for light house keeping. Phone K 763 61 tf

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FOR RENT. Fine 6 room apartment, all modern improvements, including steam heat, facing City park. 316 W. Third St. Phone Y720. 64tf

FOR RENT. House at 213 Crawford Ave. Enquire of Emma Carpenter. Telephone Y639. 66 6

circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and nature of the work. Specifications for said work are on file in the Mayor's Office and may also be seen at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The person to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded, shall, before the commencement of work under such contract provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies to provide against and pay all claims for injury to persons or property arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1917. Signed: THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, By MARK C. KELLER, 67 10 Their Attorney.

No. 184. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for and the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes, catch basins, house connection laterals and flushing tank with siphon, and outside lamp hole in Everett Street from the manhole heretofore constructed at the center line of North Hennepin Avenue to a point in said Everett Street 1085 feet westerly therefrom, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 184, Series of 1916, of said City of Dixon, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon until ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is for the construction of 1241 cubic yards of excavation; 185 linear feet of 15" sewer pipe, (laid); 432 linear feet of 10" sewer pipe, (laid); 400 linear feet of 8" sewer pipe, (laid); 800 linear feet of 6" lateral sewer pipe, (laid); 3 manholes, complete with cast iron covers and iron steps, 2 catch basins, complete with cast iron covers, having gutter grates and curb boxes, and ten inch pipe connections and running traps to manholes; 1 flushing tank, complete with cast iron cover and dust pan, cast iron flushing siphon, feed pipe properly connected with water main and outside lamp hole, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 184, Series of 1916, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by the said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of such check or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of \$1500 will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at the City Clerk's Office.

Payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at five per centum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same. In case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps, plats, plans, profiles and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done, and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and nature of the work. Specifications for said work are on file in the Mayor's Office and may also be seen at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The person to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded, shall, before the commencement of work under such contract provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies to provide against and pay all claims for injury to persons or property arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for and the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer with manhole and house connection laterals, for sanitary purposes, in Monroe Avenue from the terminus of the sewer heretofore constructed at the south line of Third Street to a point on the center line of said Monroe Avenue two hundred fifty (250) feet southerly therefrom, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 185, Series of 1916, of said City of Dixon, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon until ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is for the construction of 242 cubic yards of excavation; 250 linear feet of 8" sewer pipe, laid; 132 linear feet of 6" lateral sewer pipe, laid; 1 manhole, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 185, Series of 1916, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified check will be held by the said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of such check or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of \$250 will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at the City Clerk's Office.

Payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at five per centum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps, plats, plans, profiles and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done, and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and nature of the work. Specifications for said work are on file in the Mayor's Office and may also be seen at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1917. Signed: THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, By MARK C. KELLER, 67 10 Their Attorney.

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On January 23, 1915, Mr. Edous said: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills just as highly today as I did in 1909. I use them whenever I feel any symptoms of kidney complaint, and they never failed to help me." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Edous has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Missouri Ends Death Penalty. Jefferson City, Mo., Mar. 20.—Governor Gardner announced he would sign the bill abolishing capital punishment in Missouri. Life imprisonment will be the maximum penalty for crimes now punishable with death.

\$1,000,000 Cargo Sunk. New York, Mar. 20.—According to owners of the Vigilance, which was sunk, the cargo consisted in part of iron, copper, spelter, machinery and food stuff valued at \$1,000,000.

Will Dedicate School. WOODSTOCK, ILL., Mar. 20.—St. Mary's parochial school, costing \$40,000 at Woodstock will be dedicated soon after Easter. It is the finest structure of its kind in any of the smaller cities of northern Illinois.

High Price Hits Ice Cream. ROCKFORD, ILL., Mar. 20.—Ice cream manufacturers have announced an increase in their products ranging from ten cents to twenty cents per gallon. The kiddies' popular "nickel dish" may be abolished.

Quincy School in Final Debates. QUINCY, ILL., Mar. 20.—The Quincy high school debating team will be a contender in the final debates of the Knox college Triangle debating league by the reason of a double victory.



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MARKETS

Editor's Note.—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Corn \$1.00
Fixed White 1.60
Wheat 1.53
Oats, white, 55. Mixed 53

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS
Pay Sell
Creamery butter 48
Dairy butter 34 40
Lard 18 25
Eggs 23 28
Potatoes 2.85, 3.20, 3.60
Flour 2.55, 2.75, 2.85

LIVE POULTRY
Spring chickens 16
Hens 16
Cocks 16
Young turkeys 17
Ducks, white Pekin 11
India Runner ducks 8
Geese 10
Old toms 16

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Wheat—
May 188 1/2 188 3/4 186 3/4 186 5/8
July 158 3/4 159 3/4 156 3/4 157 3/4
Sept 146 146 3/4 144 3/4 144 3/4

Corn—
May 112 1/2 112 3/4 111 3/4 112 3/4
July 110 3/4 111 3/4 109 3/4 110 3/4
Sept 108 3/4 109 3/4 107 3/4 108 3/4

Receipts today—
Hogs 8000.
Cattle 2500.
Sheep 5500.
Hogs open 5 to 10c higher. Top 1525.
Cattle and sheep steady.
Hogs close 5 to 10c higher than yesterday. Top 1520.
Estimated tomorrow—
Hogs 20,000.
Cattle 11,000.

TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

East Mail.
Train Time
No. 28 6:55 a.m.
No. 4 3:55 p.m.
No. 12 6:40 p.m.
No. 20 10:40 a.m.
West Mail.
No. 5 9:55 a.m.
No. 13 12:55 p.m.
No. 27 7:00 p.m.
No. 9 8:25 p.m.
No. 15 1:55 a.m.
South Mail.
No. 119 6:55 a.m.
No. 122 10:40 a.m.
No. 131 4:50 p.m.
North Mail.
No. 132 9:30 a.m.
No. 120 8:25 p.m.
No. 124 4:50 p.m.

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No. 3 Can Apricots.....20c No. 3 Can Pears.....18c
No. 3 Can Peaches.....15c Can Red Raspberries.....15c
Can Mackerel, Tomato S'e 25c 1 lb. Feradale Coffee.....25c
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Combination sale at Manges' Feed Barns Thursday, Feb. 22, 1917. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

You more than get value received when you use an ad in our classified ad column. You can run an ad of 25 words in that column: twice, 25c; four times for 50 cts., one week for 75 cents.

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said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which tenders are invited is for the construction of 2120 cubic yards of excavation; 330 linear feet of 10" sewer pipe, laid; 1325 linear feet of 8" lateral sewer pipe, laid; 4 manholes; 3 lamp holes; 2 flushing tanks, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 186, Series of 1916, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by the said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of such check or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their boardmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of \$2,000 will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at the City Clerk's Office.

Payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at five per centum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

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Signed: COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON,
By MARK C. KELLER,
67 10 Their Attorney.

Political Announcements

NOTICE.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Highways of Dixon township, subject to the will of the voters at the election April 3rd.

HENRY HINTZ.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Highways of Dixon township subject to the will of the voters at the township election April 3rd.

TRYON ROSBROOK.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assistant Supervisor of Dixon township, subject to the will of the voters at the township election April 3rd.

J. M. MCCLEARY.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Highways of Dixon township at the township election, April 3rd. If I am elected I will devote to that office all of the time the duties of the office require and will give that office my best efforts in the interest of the taxpayers and good roads.

RICHARD C. BOVEY.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Highways of Dixon township subject to the will of the voters at the township election April 3. Your vote will be appreciated.

JOHN P. KENNEDY.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Highways of Dixon township, subject to the will of the voters at the township election April 3. If I am elected to this office I will give the people of this township my very best efforts in the interest of economy and good roads. I will appreciate your support.

JAMES PENNY.

J. C. Hagerman of Woosung was in town from Woosung Monday.

BRIDGE LETTING.

The Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Harmon, Lee County, Illinois, hereby solicit bids, to be submitted on or before 2 p. m. Thursday, March 22, 1917, for the construction of the following named bridges:

(1) The Charles Wadsworth Bridge, on the highway between Sections 2 and 3,—a concrete box culvert with 5 by 4-foot opening. Concrete, 15.5 cu. yds. Reinforcing steel, 1730 lbs. Distance from Harmon station, 2 miles.

(2) The East Kerwin Bridge, on highway thro Section 16,—a concrete bridge, reinforced superstructure, 10-foot net span. Concrete, 30 cu. yds. Reinforcing steel, 1340 lbs. Distance from Harmon station, 1.5 miles.

(3) The Warner Bridge,—on highway between Sections 22 and 27. A concrete box culvert, built skew, with 5 by 3-foot opening. Concrete, 18.1 cu. yds. Reinforcing steel, 1630 lbs. Distance from Harmon station, 1.75 miles.

Also the "County Aid Bridge Committee" advertise, for the same place, day and hour of letting, work in the said Town as follows:

(4) The Blackburn Bridge, on the highway thro Section 13, a reinforced concrete skew bridge, 14-foot span over all, across the Ross Lateral. Concrete, 53.2 cu. yds. Reinforcing steel, 3930 lbs. Distance from Harmon station, 2 miles.

Plans for all the above named work may be seen at the office of the Lee Co. Supt. of Highways, at the Court House, Dixon.

The bid on each bridge is to be accompanied with certified check for \$100, made payable to the Chairman of The Bridge Committee.

Bids to be opened, the hour and day named, at said office of said Co. Supt.

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Large cans Exposition Asparagus 28c
3 lb. cans Hominy10c
3 lb. cans Sweet Potatoes.....13c
2 lb. cans Corn or Peas12c
Imported Oil Sardines15c
Mustard Sardines, large can.....13c
Pound tall cans good Salmon.....15c
Gallon cans Fancy Apples30c
Gallon cans Fancy Rhubarb.....30c
2 lb. cans Red Raspberries.....15c
2 lb. cans Red Beans10c
2 lbs. fancy Sweet Prunes.....25c
A fine C. & S. Coffee, lb.25c
A grand Japan Tea, lb.50c
Quart bottles Cider Vinegar.....10c
2 lbs. fancy Evaporated Peaches 25c
Booth's oval cans Cal. Sardines. 30c
Quart jar Fancy Olives20c
Quart Bulk Olives25c
Dozen Sour Pickles10c
Bulk Fancy Sauerkraut, qt.15c
"Carrots, lb.5c
Parsnips, lb.5c
Turnips, lb.5c
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No. 3 can Apricots, nice goods.....17c
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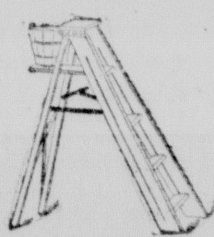
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